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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mr. CONKLING'S resolution was taken up and passed today, and, by the absence of the liberal TIFTON, at Cincinnati, making unauthorized pledges, the infliction of his speech was escaped for the time. Mr. FENTON made a rather adroit speech, and a long one for him, which was intended for his friends in New-York, giving them assurances that if he only had the great influence of his colleague, CONKLING, every one of them should have an office; as it was he could only regret that his recommendations were not marketable, and turn the weeping office-seekers toward his powerful colleague for consolation, which he begged him to lay aside his scruples and administer. Some amendments were added to the resolution and it was finally passed by 39 to 24. Almost while Mr. FENTON was making his speech in the Senate, accusing his colleague directly and indirectly of conspiring to remove his friends, Mr. MURPHY was on the witness stand before the Custom-house Committee, contradicting one, after another, the accusations which Mr. FENTON presented. He testified that JOHN DUKE, a Custom-house weigher, was not removed at the request of Mr. CONKLING; that CONKLING, TERWILLIGER and himself never met for the purpose of securing the removal of 170 persons, nor any other number; that he, MURPHY, never removed twenty-one Fenton men at CONKLING'S request, nor any other number. When Mr. HILL moved to lay the resolution on the table, Mr. FENTON did not answer to his name when called, but went out and came back in time to find that the motion to lay on the table was beaten, and then he valiantly voted no.

PRINTING REPORTS.

The Senate today passed a resolution, which will need concurrence by the House, to print 10,000 copies of the evidence taken by the Custom-house Committee, and 20,000 copies of the report when it shall have been prepared. This ordering of the printing in advance of the completion of the investigation is unusual, and has been asked for by the Committee, through representations from the Government Printing-office that the demands upon the resources of that establishment, on account of the investigations going forward for which daily printing had to be done, that the type could not be left standing long enough to be stereotyped, and unless the full number to be printed were struck off daily, the type for the Custom-house evidence would have to be reset, doubling the cost of printing. The fact that the largest printing office in the world is thus crowded by the investigations is an illustration of the length to which Congress is going in carrying official inquiries.

CHICAGO RELIEF.

The Chicago Relief bill came up in the Senate today, by a special agreement, and will hold its place till finished, when the Tariff bill assumes its place again. Speeches were made by Senators LOGAN, CARPENTER and BOGERMAN. There is much uncertainty about the result in the final action.

PRINTING BILLS.

A long discussion, followed by a series of dilatory motions, in relation to the long delayed payment of the publishers of the *Globe*, consumed the afternoon in the House and shut off the one or two dozen men who were waiting to pass bills under suspension of the rules. Judge KELLEY moved to take up the Senate bill, which appropriates $100,000 for publication during the Forty-second Congress. He was met by Mr. BEATTY, of Ohio, who protested that this was $100,000 more than the work was worth, and insisted that the bill should first receive the consideration of the Printing Committee. KELLEY insisted, and BEATTY, a member of the Committee, remained in his seat, waving his arms, and shouting for a speech, every word of which was drowned by the Speaker's hammer. Mr. BEATTY finished what he had to say without disturbing Mr. KELLEY'S imperturbability, or weakening the strength of the bill. Several votes indicated that it will pass by a large majority. The firm has been conducting the paper for a long time by borrowing money, and the disposition to pay them for work done is very general. The House cannot refuse to do this unless it will stop the *Globe*, and this, of course, it won't do.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

There is a game of deception going on in regard to the Cincinnati Convention, which is believed to be fostered by the leaders of the movement, whoever they may be. When the meeting of the Convention was announced it was advertised as a convention; but it is now known that efforts are being made to quietly secure the selection of delegates so as to give the control of the meeting to its promoters. To this end the movers in Missouri and Tennessee have selected delegates, and it is understood that the thing will be done in other States. This new move is said to have been initiated because of the fear that the loyal Republicans would follow the advice of certain papers and go to Cincinnati in force, take possession of the Convention and indorse the Administration.

VISITORS FROM OHIO.

A considerable delegation of Republican members of the Ohio Legislature arrived here today on a visit, and are to-night entertained by Senator SHERMAN.

THE JAPANESE AND CHRISTIANITY.

Rev. Dr. J. P. NEWMAN has been invited by Mr. DE LONG, of the Japanese Embassy, to explain to the Embassy the peculiar organization of Christian churches, their creed, their history, their economy, modes of worship, and the religious teachings of Christ, in contrast with the doctrines of CONFUCIUS and the Buddhist religion.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President, today, signed the following bills:

An act for the construction of an addition to the United States Court-house and Post-office building at Indianapolis, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building; an act to provide for a building for the use of the Post-office, Custom-house, Pension Office, United States Circuit and District Courts, and Internal Revenue Offices, at Hartford, Conn.; an act to provide the records of the United States Courts in the Northern District of Illinois.

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Mr. Murphy Again Before the Committee of Congress—Cross-Examination by Senator Bayard.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Custom-House Committee met today at 11 o'clock, and the whole hour was consumed by personal altercation between Mr. CAMPBELL and everybody on the Committee whom he was able or dared to bring controversy. During all that time the witness was waiting for the investigation to proceed. Mr. MURPHY was summoned today by Mr. HAYARD, who got little satisfaction for his efforts to break the force of the straight-forward evidence of the same witness on Saturday. Mr. MURPHY was drawn into giving an account of the appointment of Mr. GREELEY'S brother-in-law, one of the editors of the *Tribune*, JOHN F. CLEVELAND, for a portion of the General Order business. The General Order business had never been applied for by LEET or anybody else in his behalf, and that LEET & BROCKLIN had it assigned them in the first instance was purely an accident, due to their having the facilities to take charge of it immediately the Secretary of State's warrant came, and the necessity of a speedy change from the store of MASON & CO. Mr. MURPHY today corrected his testimony regarding the date when he had the conversation with the President, in which the latter expressed a wish to see LEET removed. He fixed it today as having occurred on the 26th of last May, instead of last Fall, as he testified on Saturday. The Committee meets again to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Mr. MURPHY still continues on the stand.

THE SALE OF ARMS.

The Truth of the Reported French Inquiry to be Obtained Officially—Testimony of Mr. Squier—The Purchase of Arms by the Remington Company Prior to Their Secession Friends Agents.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The arms investigation proceeded before the Senate Committee this forenoon. The dispatch from MORRAN to Senator HAMLIN, printed in the TIMES of today, was laid before the Committee, when Mr. SQUIER exhibited a similar dispatch from MORRAY to REMINGTONS & SONS. The Associated Press dispatch from Paris, of Feb. 6, on which Mr. SUMNER based his preamble, was then procured, and copies of all three being made, the Committee ordered a note to be addressed to Secretary FISH, requesting him to communicate with Minister WASHBURNE by cable, and ascertain the truth officially. Some further questions were then propounded to Col. CHURCH by Mr. SCHUZ, who devoted considerable time to an effort to show that in other cases the Department allowed trivial causes to cancel contracts between itself and purchasers, but that in case of the sales of the 12th and 13th of October, 1870, not even the fact of REMINGTON being discovered to be the French agent was sufficient to cancel the contract already made and prevent subsequent deliveries, but that failed, because it could not be shown that the Department in any instance instituted proceedings for cancelling contracts, but always held itself bound by its agreement until the purchaser himself failed to comply with its terms.

Mr. SQUIER was then sworn, and though he had time only to begin his testimony, the facts elicited at the very outset completely shattered the whole theory on which the attack has been based, by showing that the Remington Company did not become the agents of France until after Dec. 1, 1870, when Mr. SAMUEL REMINGTON returned from Tours with a letter of authorization from GAMBETTA, that though they had sold arms to France previously, they had done it as merchants having favored opportunities for a market, but taking their own risk as to losses, in which an instance was given on these very sales of Oct. 12 and 13, where some of the cartridges not fitting the chambers of the carbines, the expense of changing the same was charged by the French Government to E. REMINGTON & SONS; and further, that up to the return of Mr. REMINGTON from France, the money for arms was received through the French Consul-General at New-York, and after that it was received and disbursed by REMINGTON & SONS as French agents. But this brief and conclusive portion of the testimony should be given verbatim:

By Mr. CARPENTER—Simply state the relations, as you understood them, between REMINGTON & SONS and the French Government prior to the 13th October, 1870? A.—According to my understanding we were favored dealers at that date.

Q.—Was the firm, or any member of the firm, subsequently the agent of the French Government? A.—Yes, Sir; according to my understanding, Mr. SAMUEL REMINGTON came to this country, arrived here some time about the 1st of December, 1870, and brought with him a letter from Mr. GAMBETTA, and also a letter from JULES LE CHESNE, the President of the Commission of Armament of France, which letters I have seen, but which I cannot state the contents of fully, but they were to the purport that he was deputed to act for them.

Q.—Did he, after that, act as agent for the French Government? A.—I so understood his action.

Q.—Did he receive in New-York the funds of the French Government to disburse them for their benefit? A.—He did.

Q.—Had the firm or any member of it occupied any such relation to the French Government to your knowledge, prior to his return to America? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—That, you say, was in the last of what month? A.—He started from France about the last of November, according to my recollection, and arrived here about the 1st of December.

Q.—Where had the funds of the French Government in New-York, prior to his return, been kept, according to your understanding? A.—They had been kept by the French Consul-General, subject to his check, at different banking-houses.

Q.—After the return of Mr. REMINGTON, were these funds transferred to his control? A.—The small balance remaining was so transferred.

Q.—And he received them as the agent of the French Government? A.—He never signed any checks or any other documents, that I am aware of, as such agent, but that is my understanding of the relation that existed; the business correspondence (that conducted was by cable telegraph, and that all passed under my observation; in fact, I conducted it under Mr. REMINGTON'S direction, but whatever confidential letters he may have written I did not see; he always signed his dispatches as an individual and not with the name of the Company, and the letters I saw I saw from Mr. GAMBETTA was to him as an individual and not to the Company.

Q.—That letter, as you recollect it, authorized him to act for the French Government? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Do you know of any authority to any member of the firm to act as agent for the French Government prior to that? A.—No, Sir, using the word "agent" in its technical meaning; I do not assume to be the judge wholly of the matter, but that is my understanding of it; I do not think the letter mentioned anything about funds, but simply directed him to proceed to America and act for France in the purchase of arms; gave him discretionary authority as well as agent.

Q.—Prior to that time had the corporation of E. REMINGTON & SONS been in the habit of selling arms to the French Government? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Arms of their own manufacture? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—And arms purchased from the Government of the United States? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Had that firm also been in the habit of dealing in arms with other Governments than that of France? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—For how long a time? A.—Ever since my connection with the company.

Among other testimony given by Mr. SQUIER was a list of governments in Europe with whom they had dealings as manufacturers and dealers in arms, among which were Spain, Denmark, Sweden, France, the Papal States, and several smaller Powers, as well as Egypt. As to putting the shipments on the eight of Oct. 12 and 13, he explained that he offered it to Col. CHURCH, in Washington, on the date mentioned, but that officer preferred not to receive it until he got to New-York. When asked why he showed the telegram disclosing the fact that he was buying for the French Government to the Ordnance Bureau, he said he did it in order to convince the Bureau that they had control of the only market for arms, and that even if they sold to other parties REMINGTON & SONS would still get the arms, but with delay, and it was their desire to get the arms as speedily as possible; they ought to show that it was the interest of the Department to favor them as much as possible. When the Department refused to accept bids from REMINGTON & SONS, they were obliged to buy through other firms—AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, and HERMAN, BORGER & CO. These parties paid for the arms in their own names, and REMINGTON & SONS furnished the money. Mr. SQUIER'S examination will be continued to-morrow. His testimony regarding the agency of REMINGTON & SON, at the time sales to them were suspended, produced a deep impression on the Committee. And it regarded as disparaging of what there is left of the case. Mr. SCHURZ, however, is said to be still confident that no matter what the testimony proves, he can show that REMINGTON & SONS were French agents all the time, and that the Government knew it. On this point there is in existence a telegram from JULES LE CHESNE to REMINGTON & SONS, dated Oct. 1, 1870, authorizing them and afterwards it was received by REMINGTON & SONS as French agents. But this letter, if it exists, was the authorization never reached REMINGTON & SONS, because VICTOR PLACE, the French Consul-General at New-York, to whose care it was addressed, promptly withheld it, and it was afterward cancelled, and REMINGTON & SONS never knew of its existence until within a few weeks ago.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Monday, March 18.

A petition of the citizens of Louisiana, without distinction of race or color, was presented, for the repeal of the Election law of May, 1870, over the whole State. A memorial of 1,500 officers and soldiers of Wisconsin regiments, asking a modification of the land laws in favor of soldiers, was submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO OFFICE.

Mr. CONKLING called up his resolution asking the Departments for a list of the recommendations made by the Senators from New-York, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska. The pending question was on Mr. TURNEY'S amendment to extend the inquiry to the recommendations made by all the Senators.

Mr. FENTON said he would vote for it, as his colleague thought it necessary for his own vindication; and he would vote also for the amendment offered by Mr. TYSON extending the inquiry to all the Senators, because there were other Senators who might have who also might wish to be vindicated. He had carefully refrained from charging that Mr. CONKLING had a great many recommendations over votes. Mr. CONKLING had, he said, a right to do so, but he had charged that most of the appointments and removals in the New-York Custom-house during the year were such as his colleague would have been very likely to recommend if he had been consulted in all cases. It had been said, indeed, that shortly after the appointment of Mr. MURPHY as Collector of New-York, Mr. CONKLING had met Mr. MURPHY and Mr. THE WILLIAMS in New-York, and arranged a list of more than 200 persons who were to be removed; that, of course, he (FENTON) had not credited the report since his colleague's denial in the Senate in January, 1871. [Laughter.] To be sure some 100 removals were made at the time, and some of them were those known as Fenton men, and many of the persons so removed were under the impression that the removals were made through his colleague's influence; he had no wish to charge anything or say anything on the subject. For himself he had made a great many recommendations to office while his recommendations had influence with the appointing power; he had no doubt they would be so, hereafter, although he would be glad to have the whole system abolished, yet, while it prevailed, he wished his constituents to have their share. He was still receiving many applications from his friends, which he could do nothing, having now no influence; and he wished that his colleague, whose influence with the appointing power was so great, would get over his little pride, which he called his recommendations, and what help there was for worthy applicants. [Laughter.]

Mr. TIFTON's amendment was then rejected—yeas 24, nays 28.

Mr. CONKLING accepted the amendment.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered another amendment, which Mr. CONKLING accepted, and which is in the resolution as printed below.

Mr. SUMNER said that before he voted he would like to have a reason from Mr. CONKLING why there is any reasonable ground for hoping, if the resolution passed, it would be answered this session?

Mr. CONKLING said he thought there was.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he was in favor of asking the question. On the 20th day of December last the Senate had adopted a resolution offered by him, asking the Secretary of the Navy to tell what it cost to maintain the several navy yards in the country for the last three months and now passed without a reply. It was natural, therefore, that he should fear that it or simple an inquiry addressed to only one Department would not be answered. He had received a letter from Secretary Mr. CONKLING, addressed to several Departments, could not be answered before the end of the session. [Laughter.]

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN said he thought that an answer from Mr. SUMNER'S resolution had been received by the Senate.

Mr. SUMNER said that if it was so he had never heard of it.

The resolution as amended was then adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate of the number of vacancies in the Departments by reason of the expiration of the terms of office, so far as the same can be ascertained, made to the present Administration by persons now Senators from the States of New-York, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska, and Territories respectively, giving such particulars as may be given in regard to such recommendations, and in regard to the persons whose appointment or removal was procured thereby, together with the number of the cases in which action was taken in accordance with such recommendations respectively; and of the number of persons so respectively appointed who have been nominated to the Senate; any such Senators have solicited or asked appointments or removals in any sense other than transmitting papers or stating the character and qualifications of citizens of their respective States who sought for applicants, and, if so, what Senators. Also, that he form the Senate whether the head of any Department has caused to be prepared in his Department the tabulated statement, or any part thereof, referred to in the following resolution offered in the Senate by the Senator from Indiana, on the 23d of February, 1872: "I saw this afternoon a tabulated statement giving the number of recommendations made in each Department since the 4th of March, 1869, by Senator TRUMBULL (Mr. TRUMBULL) numbering 108,7 and if so, at whose instance, and for what purpose the said tabulated statement or any part thereof was prepared; whether the head of each Department has prepared or caused like tabulated statements to be prepared, giving the number of recommendations made by the other members of the Senate for the same period; also, that he furnish the Senate with a copy of the record or list kept in the respective departments showing the appointments or removals therein, which have been credited or charged to each of the Senators, severally; and to what Senator, together with the number of the persons so appointed or removed from each office, by each of said Senators, stating particularly, in each case, whether it was a request, verbally or otherwise, for an appointment or removal; the number of such appointments made by the Senator, or of the character of the parties recommending, without any reference to the applicant, or a reference of the papers of others to him, or the head of a Department; and any expression of opinion by the Senator in regard thereto, and whether appointments or removals have, in any instance, been made at the suggestion or request of any Senator, or any other "person or persons," between either of said Senators and the appointing power, or represented, or in any manner deemed to be indicated that such appointments or removals would be agreeable to, or were desired by, said Senator, or any other person, or the friends of the Senator and of the person whom he represented or aided it to be understood, and particularly whether any such appointments or removals have been made at the request of ROSCOE CONKLING, Assistant Superintendent of mail service in the State of New-York, or A. H. LAFLIN, Naval Officer of the Port of New-York, or A. B. CORNELL, Surveyor of the Port of New-York, or any other person or persons to represent any of such Senators; also whether any persons speaking for, or on behalf of, any such Senators have approached the Secretary of the Navy or any of its bureaus with proposals to arrange or compute the distribution of any such Senators on the basis of patronage, or by means of patronage; also, whether any of such Senators have made any such proposal, or have assented to the award of any contract required by law to be let to the lowest bidder, and, if so, what Senator, and the name of the bidder in whose behalf the suggestion was made.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States, bills were introduced and referred as follows: For mail steam-ship service between New-Orleans and Rio Janeiro; for a tunnel under the Niagara River, to supply the City of Buffalo with water; for the relief of the Illinois grantees of lands granted from the Centre and Lake Superior; allowing the settlers who paid $2 50 an acre to the Government for land in the even sections, to enter equal quantities in the odd-numbered sections without cost.

SUPPLEMENTARY CIVIL RIGHTS.

The call of States having been concluded, and a large number of bills introduced of no particular public interest, Mr. HOOPER'S Supplementary Civil Rights bill came up, but the time left of the morning hour was consumed in votes on dilatory motions and the bill again went over without action.

THE PRESIDENT BALANCE.

Mr. WOOD moved to suspend the rules to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, According to the monthly statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, there was a cash balance in the hands of the Treasury, on the 1st inst., of $14,000,000; and whereas, this large sum was withdrawn from circulation by taxation; and whereas, neither the public needs nor the sound policy of Treasury can require a cash reserve of such magnitude, which not only produces no revenue, but prevents income, by its disastrous effects on trade and commerce; and whereas, there is a dearth of the circulating medium, and the necessary managed facilities, in consequence, which are retarding business, distressing borrowers, and oppressing industries; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit notice to the public, that the payment of such a proportion of the cash on hand as will be consistent with the safety and the immediate requirements of the Treasury, will be made, in the hope that trade and commerce may be revived and the necessary facilities of the country be restored.

Mr. DAWES asked Mr. WOOD to consent to have the resolution referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. WOOD said it was too near a resolution in it to be adopted under suspension of the rules.

Mr. WOOD declined to withdraw it, and the House was quite content without the yeas and nays, and, at a decided vote upon the policy of withholding such a large sum from the trade and business of the country.

The rules were not suspended—yeas 67, nays 97, not two-thirds affirmative.

FUNDING THE CURRENCY.

Mr. HERNDON, of Texas, moved to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill to authorize with the proportions of the Government *Globe* for reporting and publishing the debates of Congress for five years.

Mr. BEATTY opposed the motion, and declared in an excited manner that the bill was in the interest of one newspaper only, and that it was as much as the work was worth, while Mr. KELLEY declared that the opposition to it was in the interest of printers and newspapers.

The rules were suspended, and the bill taken up—yeas 128, nays 48.

After several discussions, and several votes by yeas and nays, the House at 6:20 adjourned without having disposed of the bill, which comes up as unfinished business to-morrow.

An Accused Slaughtermen Discharged.

Mrs. ANNA C. RUSH, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, ISAAC M. RUSH, by Dr. JOHN J. MEDLICOTT, has been discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. The prosecuting attorney said that the Supreme Court having decided against the admissibility of RUSH'S letter, written the evening of his death, and declaring that he had been murdered, his conviction under the present development of facts was impossible.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Oregon Republican State Convention is to be held in Portland to-morrow.

Cautionary signals will be exhibited at Lake ports, beginning April 1.

Work has been resumed on the Memphis and Paducah Railroad.

A lady in Bangor, Me., gave birth to two males and a daughter yesterday morning.

The new city Government of Bangor, Me., was inaugurated yesterday.

Holyoke, Mass., voted $175,000 yesterday for a new Town Hall.

The Rhode Island Democrats will hold their Convention for nominate State officers, &c., in Providence, to-morrow.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era* has suspended publication, it is said, only temporarily. It is a Republican paper.

The British iron-clad, Lord Clyde, has got off the reef near the Island of Ventotiene, and will go into dock at Valetta, Malta, for repairs.

The anniversary of the Commune, yesterday, was marked by unusual precautions to suppress disturbances in Paris.

JOEL JOHNSON fell dead from heart disease while saving property at a fire in Oakland, Cal., on Sunday night.

The members of the Japanese Embassy, yesterday, went through BAIRD & Co.'s locomotive works, Philadelphia.

JACOB BENDER, residing near Harrisburg, Penn., committed suicide by shooting on Saturday night.

SPENCE PETTES, the alleged forger, was committed for trial in Boston, yesterday, in default of $6,000 bail.

Dr. GOSHORN, Postmaster at Aversburg, Tenn., has absconded with nearly $4,000 Government funds.

Senator WILSON delivered the opening speech of the campaign, in New-Haven, Conn., to-night, to an immense audience.

An insane German in St. Louis, AUGUST SCHMOHT, broke his wife's skull in three pieces, yesterday, with a heavy iron poker.

The new Board of Trade and Manufactures of Hartford, Conn., elected Gov. JEWELL President last night.

Messrs. PACKARD, CASEY and PARKER had an interview with the President yesterday on Louisiana affairs.

The new railroad bridge over the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Newport will be tested today.

SAMUEL RUSSELL, son of the hotel proprietor at Paris, Tenn., accidentally killed himself, while out shooting, on Saturday.

WM. ANDERSON, a Norwegian, residing in Albany, N. Y., was run over by a locomotive, in East Albany, yesterday, and fatally injured.

The House Committee on Commerce will hear a committee of oil-producers on the subject of the Southern Improvement Company.

TIMOTHY BOGGESS, charged with murder in Kentucky in December, 1867, was killed by a Sheriff's posse in Conway County on Wednesday.

JOHN MURPHY, Jr., who was shot at Pittsfield, Mass., two weeks ago, by a man named FULLER, died today.

The Illinois Republican State Central Committee was found at its recent session to stand in favor for the nomination of President GRANT and one non-committal.

A Kentucky Democratic writer describes Judge DAVID DAVIS as "an old-fashioned settle-feeder on a large scale," and thinks he ought to be elected President.

Col. CHARLES FORSYTH, son of Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, of the *Mobile Register*, and commercial editor of that paper, died suddenly on Wednesday evening, March 13.

JOSHUA W. GILBERT, who was nominated and confirmed United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, has declined the office.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. C. DREUNAN, detached from the Naval Academy, has been ordered on board the *Portsmouth* to join the *Lancaster* at Rio.

Gen. ROSECRANS, Gen. PALMER and wife, LEON P. OGDEN and RICHARD YORK, civil engineer, sailed from San Francisco, yesterday, for Mexico.

S. M. HEWLETT, the temperance lecturer, died suddenly, in Meriden, Conn., yesterday, of congestion of the lungs. His remains will be taken to his home in Irvington, N. J.

WILLIAM LITTLE, of Auburn, Me., shot himself through the head while ill and despondent. His body was found frozen in an unoccupied house, yesterday.

The Buffalo City Council, yesterday, unanimously resolved to apply to the Legislature for permission to bond the City in aid of the Buffalo and Titusville Railroad.

MARY BURDICK, aged fifty years, committed suicide while insane, on Sunday night, by drowning herself in a small stream near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The wife of JOHN BURKE, a beer saloon keeper, of Manchester, N. H., was found dead last evening with marks of violence about the head. Her husband has been arrested.

A senseless run on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Lockport, N. Y., which began on Friday, came to an end yesterday, the bank having promptly met all its obligations.

An infuriated woman in Chicago hurled a lighted lamp at her sister-in-law on Wednesday night, and set her clothes on fire, and also the clothes of her neice. The latter was burned to death.

The Democratic National Conventions have recently been held: In 1868, July 4; in 1864, Aug. 29; in 1860, (at Baltimore) June 18; in 1856, June 2; in 1852, June 1; in 1848, and in 1844, May 22.

The differences among the Republicans of Georgia have been arranged, and the State Committee has called a delegate Convention, to meet in Macon on Wednesday, May 8, to select delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

The New-Orleans *Republican*, of March 14, says that the levees in that parish are today in such perfect condition as to defy the Mississippi River, even though it rise thirteen or fourteen feet above its present level.

The *Missouri Democrat* will be sold on Friday, by WM. MCKEE, one of the firm who was appointed receiver, the sale being limited to the parties in interest, the present owners; terms, one half cash and the balance in three and six months.

Hon. WOOD BALDWIN, of Charlotte County, Virginia, was yesterday elected by the Legislature to fill the vacancy in the State Supreme Court, caused by the resignation of Judge GAYNES.

The called meeting in London to celebrate the insurrection of the Paris Commune, did not take place last night, the proprietor of the hall refusing to allow the use of it for the purpose.

The Senate, in Executive Session today, confirmed the nomination of WM. DISSTON, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Tenth District of Pennsylvania, vice D. M. MARMARY, removed.

The assassin of the Earl of MAYO has been executed. He made a confession that he alone designed and carried out the murder, and said that he intended to kill Gen. STEWART, who accompanied the Earl of MAYO, but was prevented by the promptness of his arrest.

A Southern newspaper says: "Five brothers sleep side by side on a little mound right in sight of their mother's little white cottage, that stands down by a mill about twenty miles from Appomattox Courthouse. She points to them to us while the tears gushed from her eyes. They were her all!"

JOSEPH A. THOMAS, oyster and fruit packer, of Baltimore, was arrested on Saturday, for defrauding THOMAS WILSON of $50,000, by forged drafts, and in default of $75,000 bail, was committed to jail. Another complaint alleges against him the cheating of $150,000 on drafts at short dates on purchasers in the West, to whom he sold fish and shipped goods.

Ex-Mayor CHAHOON, of Richmond, Va., says the jury which tried him brought in a Verdict which really was in effect: "We believe the prisoner not guilty of the charge, and do not desire him punished, but we find that he is a Republican, and in accordance with our duty as Democrats, we disgrace him."

The Democratic Legislature of Oregon, at its last session, appropriated more money by far than on current expenses at any time ever was appropriated in that direct way, and already the Democratic papers of the State are calling for an extra session, urging, among other reasons, that "a deficiency in the Appropriation bill for the current year should be provided for."

An Insurance Decision in Boston—A Marine Policy Invalidated.

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—An important decision affecting the rights of insurance companies has just been rendered in the Supreme Judicial Court. The case was that of PETER ATHERTON against the Phœnix Insurance Company, and was an action of contract. Mr. ATHERTON was owner of the ship Northerland, which was insured for $14,000 on the defendant's organization. The mortgagee was to continue at and from Calcutta to Aden, and at and thence with liberty of port or ports in the East Indies, and to a port of advice and discharge in Europe. After leaving Aden the vessel was taken to South Sea Islands and remained some time, after which she was wrecked. The defendants claim that she went at Point De Galles was a deviation from the course of a voyage to Europe. They also set up that Atherton's title of a life estate in the vessel was not a perfect one, and that the policy of insurance was avoided by the vesting of the property in other parties without the consent of the insurers. Before the testimony had all been put in at the trial, the counsel was taken from the jury and decided to the full bench of the Court on several law points, and that Court has now decided that the plaintiff cannot maintain the action, and has entered judgment for defendants.

ALBANY.

Last Night's Session in Both Branches of the Legislature—The Prospects for Passing the New-York Charter.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—Neither House had a quorum this evening, but a large number of local bills were ordered to a third reading in Committee of the Whole. Among them was Senator TIEMANN'S bill to make provision for the local government of the City of New-York. It authorizes the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax of two and three-quarters per cent. upon the taxable property of the City for the coming year, in addition to the excess of the City's quota of the State tax the year over 1870, which it is said will be about $600,000.

In the Assembly a bill was ordered to a third reading, permitting convicts in the State prisons to select their own religious adviser in case of sickness or otherwise. It was stated by the mover of the bill that more than three-fourths of the convicts in our State prisons are Roman Catholics, while all the chaplains of the prisons are Protestants.

Owing to the illness of Speaker SMITH, Mr. ALVORD occupied the Chair this evening.

The Senate Committee on Cities will devote its entire attention to the New-York Charter until they are ready to report, which will not be later than Thursday next. The Committee is very desirous of reporting the charter in a shape in which it will stand some chance of passing the Senate. It has been ascertained by consultation that the charter, as it passed the Assembly, cannot hope for more than the support of a majority of the Senate. The principal alterations insisted upon relate to Police, Health, and Fire. In the event will a charter pass the Senate that leaves these Boards subject to the chances of politics. Whether there shall be a Metropolitan Police Commission, Department, whether the appointment of the Commissioners shall be vested in two Judges, representing both political parties, has not yet been decided. There are also many Senators who are anxious to so amend the charter as to retain Controller GREEN in office. S.

NEW-JERSEY.

Message of Gov. Parker on the Jersey City Commissioners—He Recommends the Repeal of the Acts Authorizing Them—The Third Congress District.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Gov. PARKER sent to the Legislature a special message today, in which, after saying that legislation which takes from the people of a municipality the right to govern themselves and choose their local officers has been decided to be unconstitutional by one of the States of the Union, and after arguing against the principle at length, refers to the fact that Jersey City is governed by officers appointed by the Legislature and not selected by the voters of the city; that while they are permitted to vote for Mayor and Aldermen, they are of important functions, usually vested in such officers as are taken from them. He therefore recommends that all the legislation of last year in respect to the local government of Jersey City which authorizes the Legislative Commissions be repealed, and the control of her municipal affairs be restored to her people.

The Suggestion Followed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—In the House, to-night, Mr. REARDON introduced a bill to repeal the existing charter of Jersey City and providing for an election of city officers by the people on the 2d of April next. A supplement to the Lien law introduced in the House makes the lien apply to labor or material supplied in flagging or grading streets and sidewalks. A bill was also introduced to repeal certain sections of the Registry law.

CAPTURE OF A DESPERADO.

An Ex-Negro Cavalryman Shoots Several Other Negroes Before Surrendering to the Officers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—A desperate fight occurred at President's Island, a few miles below this city, yesterday. Deputy-Sheriff F. RODEGAN went there for the purpose of arresting a negro named JOHN WHITE, who for some time has been the terror of the negroes living there. RODEGAN was met by a large body of armed negroes, who proposed to assist in the arrest, but they stated that WHITE had barricaded his cabin, and would make a desperate fight. RODEGAN approached the cabin and demanded the surrender of WHITE, who refused, saying that he would be murdered by the negroes if he did. After some further parleying, one negro approached the cabin, and was shot dead by WHITE, who rushed out and secured his gun. In a few minutes he shot another, and secured his gun, but was wounded as he retreated to his cabin. WHITE then opened a sharp fire, wounding four others. RODEGAN, seeing it was impossible to dislodge him, sent to the city for assistance. Deputy-Sheriff MIKE PAYNE summoned a posse, and went over and proceeded to take measures to burn WHITE'S cabin. WHITE then surrendered. After his arrest he was with great difficulty the negroes were kept from shooting him, they even threatening to shoot the officers if he was not delivered to them. WHITE was brought to the city and lodged in jail. The prisoner has served a regular term in the Third Cavalry, and, it is said, has killed several men before.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19—A. M.—The barometer continued falling during Sunday night, from the Lower Missouri Valley to the upper lakes, and has now extended its influence over Tennessee, and to the Middle Atlantic and New-England States, the lowest having moved eastwardly over Wisconsin and Michigan into Canada, north of Lake Erie, preceded by brisk and very brisk southerly winds. The area of rain and snow has extended eastward over the lower lake region.

The display of cautionary signals along the lakes will be resumed on April 1.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer north of Lake Erie will continue moving eastwardly over the northern New-England States, preceded by very brisk and probably high southerly winds along the middle and east Atlantic coasts and rain and snow. Pleasant weather will prevail over the Southern States on Tuesday, with southwesterly winds, veering to northwesterly. Rising barometer, falling temperature, northwesterly winds and clearing weather will extend eastward over Michigan and the Ohio Valley by Tuesday evening, and over the Middle States by Tuesday evening very generally. Cautionary signals are ordered for Baltimore, Cape May, New-York, New-London, Boston and Portland.

Bodies of Shipwrecked Seamen Found—A Brewery Blown Off Coast.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 18.—The schooner *F. Gould* has arrived here from Grand Manan, bringing the bodies of five of the crew of the *Sarah Slater*, namely, Capt. SLOAT, CHARLES KING, second mate, and three colored seamen. She also brought the only survivor of the wreck CHARLES TURNER, of Philadelphia. The steam-ship *Scotia*, which left Falmouth Jan. 31 for this port, via Bermuda, passed Bermudian, last night, short of coal.

Blown Twice Off the Coast—Heavy Weather Last Week.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The schooner *Edwin Reed* arrived at Newport this morning, seventeen days from Baltimore, bound to Boston. She was blown off twice and suffered to smile and jokes and had developed a remarkable Philanthropic Disease. The two John Jos. Ros. Ros. arrived from Mobile. The two Mr. Mr. Mr.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

A Second Letter from Mr. W. H. Appleton.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the letter I wrote you the other day on international copyright, and for the insertion of which I have to thank you, my object was to vindicate myself against the charge of advocating a selfish, class policy upon the subject, and having done this, I proposed to trouble the public no more upon the matter. But in commenting upon my communication you let slipping out of the point of the case which I omitted to state for the sake of brevity; and, as the imputation of narrowness and illiberality is tacitly reaffirmed, I ask room for a few words more in the way of correction.

You say, "Mr. Appleton's idea of an international copyright can only be reached when Congress legislates that no Englishman shall hereafter be naturalized, and that no American shall have an interest as partner in any English publishing house." Now, I positively protest against any such misinterpretation of my position. I have stated and repeated, in explicit language, the view I do hold, and it will bear no such construction as this. My idea of an international copyright will be realized when the contract of a foreign author with an American publisher to manufacture his book in this country and pay him therefor is made legally valid. But this you say will be ineffectual; such a law will be nullified by the evasive arrangements of foreign publishers, and will prove a failure. The reasons on which this prophecy is based have not been given, but I will give some of the reasons which warrant the doubt of it.

In the first place, let me observe that to predict dishonesty and prognosticate evil is generally pretty safe, because there are many bad people in the world, and the best plans for attaining justice have their defects. The crooker will never be entirely discomfited. Human laws are always imperfect. The best of them secure their objects only partially. But, because laws cannot be executed with infallible certainty—because they are liable to perversion, and often fail of their ends—is no reason for scouting all laws as failures. To refrain from making laws because they sometimes miscarry, is to abolish all government. I presume that the present case would form no exception to the general imperfection of legislation; for there are, no doubt, unscrupulous foreign publishers who, while complying with the form of the proposed enactment, would evade its spirit and intent. But that this would be a universal practice is simply a groundless assumption. Such a law could not fail in the way alleged and to the degree alleged, because the self-interest of foreign authors can be counted upon as well as the trickiness of foreign publishers. It would be the first benefit of such an arrangement to fix the attention of foreign authors upon the fact that they have separate American interests, and are concerned to look after them. The English publishers, being in direct relations with the author, would, of course, have a certain advantage; but American publishers would be their sharp competitors, and could offer preponderating advantages. They could show the superior claims of their position; that they limit their operations to one country, that they are on the spot to attend to their business themselves, that they understand the habits and preferences of the American people in regard to books and can therefore do the author better justice than it is possible for foreign publishers who undertake to deal with a distant country by agents and dummy partners. To say that the requirement of reproduction here, in which all the diverse processes of manufacturing industry and the extensive operations of commerce are different from his own, would offer no impediment to the English publisher in getting command of the American book market is preposterous. Under an unlimited copyright which would give him the exclusive power of production on the other side, our publishers would be helpless; but with the condition that copyright shall only take effect upon books of American production, they have a chance which the enterprise of our citizens would not be slow to improve.

It is not true that my "idea of an international copyright here can only be reached when Congress legislates that no Englishman shall hereafter be naturalized, and that no American shall have an interest as partner in any English publishing house"—not true, because I shall be perfectly satisfied with the condition I have insisted upon. I care not how many Englishmen become naturalized here and go into the publishing business, nor how many Americans become partners in English publishing houses. If Englishmen can come over here and entering into our policy of business, can beat us on our own ground, let them do it, by all means. Business will increase, and the public will certainly be the gainer, and our system of publication will be maintained. When foreigners come over here and become assimilated to our ideas and habits and identified with our interests, I would welcome them, open to them the fullest opportunity and invite them to every competition.

I believe in the TIMES as a Reformer, but as to its functions as a prophet, for the reasons above stated, I am altogether skeptical. But supposing your prediction should turn out true, and that English publishers should circumvent us as you declare they will. Suppose they get hold of foreign authors' copyrights and drive a business in their way so vigorous as to extinguish all rivalry, what then? The case would be no worse than it will be under the form of copyright hitherto advocated by our authors and the American Copyright Association. Should the trick you predict win, and the evasion be complete, we shall have secured an effectual international copyright under the operation of our own system of publication. I assume, of course, that you are in favor of some equitable form of international copyright, but am at loss to understand how an odious narrowness of policy can be imputed to me, when it is claimed that my plan would inevitably secure the results of the broadest measure.

WM. H. APPLETON.

The Death of Ex-Judge Whiting—Proceedings in the Courts.

In several of the Courts, yesterday, an adjournment was had until today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ex-Judge JAMES R. WHITING. In the Superior Court, Part II, Judge McCUNN presiding, an order was directed to be entered on the minutes adjourning the Court, the Judge referring in appropriate terms to the high official positions held by the deceased, and his eminence as a member of the Bar.

In the Special Term of the same Court an adjournment was had, on motion of Mr. BROWN, Judge SEDGWICK expressing his hearty concurrence in the propriety of the motion.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Part II, Judge VAN BRUNT presiding, a motion was made by Dr. CHARLES S. SPRAGUE, who referred to the business of Supreme Court, Tax and Special Term, Attorney held by the deceased, and his long practice at the Bar.

Judge VAN BRUNT said the death of Judge Whiting had come upon him as a matter of the utmost surprise, as but a day or two previously he had been in conversation with him, and regarded him as being in his usual excellent health. The deceased, he said, had adorned not only the high judicial position in which he had been placed, but as a practitioner at the Bar he had been an ornament to the profession. He therefore deemed it eminently befitting the occasion that the Court adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and that a [illegible] thereof be made upon the records.

THE ARMORIES.

Report of the Committee of the Board of Supervisors—Dilapidated Condition of the Armories and Drill-Rooms—Exorbitant Rents.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon. Supervisor COCHRANE presided. The clerk read a communication from the Controller containing a statement which showed the appropriations made by the Board of Apportionment and Audit for charging on the books of the various departments from Jan. 1 to April 10, 1872, viz:

Repairs to County buildings and offices	$8,000
Register for Legislative Department	1,000
Salaries for Legislative Department	11,000
Printing for Executive Department and Tax Office	4,000
Stationery, law and other books	2,500
Total	$26,500

The following report from the Committee on Armories and Drill-rooms was then read: It was accepted and adopted up to and including the first resolution. The remainder was recommitted to the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Armories and Drill-rooms, who have undertaken the examination of the premises owned or leased by the City and appropriated to the use of armories and drill-rooms, respectfully report, that from the limited inspection they have made they are compelled to state that on every side the evidences of criminal neglect of the interest of the City are grossly apparent; costly structures well adapted for the use of our citizen soldiery have been suffered to decay, while expensive premises, some of them inadequate for their required purposes, have been rented at exorbitant rates. The premises No. [illegible] Broadway, the second, third and fourth floors of which were rented from May, 1871, to 1876 at $14,000 per annum, is a case in point. They are in every way unfitted for the intended purpose and are now unoccupied, having been used only a short time, and then left in a dilapidated condition. The total rental charged for property leased for armories and drill-rooms, amounts, by the Controller's report, to $215,000 per annum; in the judgment of the Committee this amount can easily be reduced one-half. The Committee are at this time only prepared to report on the condition of the following:

Arsenal, corner of White and Elm streets, owned by the City and occupied as four companies of artillery, is a very substantial structure, admirably suited to the purposes of its erection, but in a frightful state of repair—windows without out glass, doors without fastenings, no security for the property deposited therein, roof in a leaky condition and fast going into decay.

Centre Market Armories, south end, only occupied by the Eighth Regiment; in a like dilapidated state—roof open to the elements, and in every way filthy and repulsive.

Quarters of First and Third Cavalry, Nos. 21 and 23 Bowery, under lease to MAY, 1876, at $9,000 per annum, is in fair condition, except lower drill-room, which is dilapidated and filthy; rent not exorbitant.

The Fifth Regiment, at Nos. 126, 128 and 130 Hester-street, have quarters in fair condition, but with leaky roof, which should at once be repaired.

At Nos. 22 and 24 Delancy-street were found the quarters of the Eleventh Regiment; rent, $4,000 to MAY, 1876; building very weak; it was condemned by unsafe last year. Everything in the building, however, was clean and in nice order. This regiment desires more suitable accommodation.

The Seventh Regiment Armory, at Tompkins Market, was found very complete, but the roof leaks badly and needs instant repair.

Your Committee visited the quarters of the Sixth Infantry at Tammany Hall, East Fourteenth-street, which is rented from the Tammany Society from 1870 to 1880 at $6,000 per year. There are but two rooms used for company meetings. One large room seems to be used for a billiard-room. The remainder in the basement are unused. The janitor's apartments in this building are spacious and elegantly fitted up. The building is not at all suitable for an armory or drill-room.

The Committee respectfully ask the immediate adoption of the following resolutions:

That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair at once the City Arsenal, White-street, in a manner to make it habitable for the use of artillery and cavalry companies, and that when so repaired, the General of Division shall be requested to assign as many companies of artillery and cavalry as can be accommodated in the premises.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to repair the Centre Market building in such a manner as its dilapidated condition requires, and that the second story of the building be especially repaired with a view to its being occupied as armories and drill rooms.

That the Commissioner of Public Works cause the roof of the Seventh Regiment Armory, at Tompkins Market, to be repaired at once.

That the Comptroller be instructed to dispute of the lease of Nos. 22 and 24 Delancy-street to the highest bidder, and that the Eleventh Regiment be assigned other and more suitable quarters.

That the Comptroller be requested similarly to the foregoing as regards the lease of second, third and fourth floors of No. 626 Broadway.

That the Counsel to the Corporation be instructed to inquire into the legality of the lease of the premises known as the quarters of the Tammany Society. In the opinion of this Board the best interests of the City demand it should be at once canceled if it be legal to do so.

That the Comptroller be requested to inform this Board as to the liability of the City to keep in repair the various premises rented as armories and drill rooms.

That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to report to this Board as to the practicability of cancelling the lease of the third and fourth floors of Nos. 216 to 220 West Twenty-third street, from CONRAD SOLLER, at $7,000 per annum, which the Grand Jury recently reported to be an annoyance.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in April.

CITY FINANCES.

Weekly Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

A. PALMER, Esq., City Chamberlain and County Treasurer, makes the following exhibit of receipts, payments and balances for the past week:

Total balance on 6th March		$2,905,649 26
City Treasury	$1,776,717 49	
Sinking fund redemption	55,000 00	
Sinking fund interest	55,452 23	
Interest on City stocks	33,120 00	
Board of Apportionment	25,259 00	
County Treasury	35,005 31	
Receipts during the week		$980,052 97
City Treasury	$562,322 15	
Sinking fund redemption	2,450 72	
Sinking fund interest	1,522 46	
Interest on City stocks		
Board of Apportionment		
County Treasury	68,217 74	
Total		$3,885,702 43
Payments during the week		704,818 41
City Treasury	307,755 34	
Sinking fund redemption	124,120 00	
Sinking fund interest		
Interest on City stocks	248 00	
Board of Apportionment	3,422 00	
County Treasury	77,273 07	
Total balance on 16th March		$2,761,413 92
City Treasury	$1,568,814 83	
Sinking fund redemption	228,381 00	
Sinking fund interest	204,024 71	
Interest on City stocks	32,872 00	
Board of Apportionment	21,837 00	
County Treasury	707,484 38	

Board of Audit—Claims Disagreeing Stopping.

At the last meeting of the Board of Audit, a list of claims for expenses incurred by the Joint Investigating Committee, amounting to $6,856 21, were presented. It has since been discovered that the following names and amounts are on the list in excess of the certified list of the Committee: Orville G. Bennett, expert, $1,400; James McGovern, services, $250; A. J. Fullerton, services, $250; J. William McGovern, services, $250; John H. Munn, services, $250; E. Van Rensselaer, carriage hire, $22 50; John J. Donaldson, contingencies, $50; total additional claim, $2,472 50. The Controller will only recognize the vouchers certified by the Committee. The list, with the additional claims, is signed by JOHN R. YOUNG, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

Payments by the Controller.

Controller GREEN paid yesterday the following:

Engineers' salaries and wages of Surveyors	
Engineers for September, October, November and December, 1871	$3,256 50
He will pay today:	
Clerks and employes of Surrogate's Office, 1st Jan. 1, 1872	2,870 12
Clerks and employes of Office of Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments to Jan. 1, 1872	14,325 00

A Chess Club for Brooklyn.

A permanent chess club is about being established in Brooklyn. An appeal has been made to the gentlemen to assist the movement. It holds out the prospect of a high intellectual amusement, free from those injurious tendencies which characterize many of our pastimes, calling into play the higher faculties and the cultivation of sound judgment. It is proposed to establish a permanent institution for the maintenance of a suitable head-quarters of chess in Brooklyn. A fund is to be raised the income of which will provide pleasant accommodations, open to citizens upon payment of a small annual fee, and to visitors from abroad without payment, under proper restrictions. A Board of Trustees will be appointed, composed of gentlemen whose names and standing will be a sufficient guarantee of its respectability. The Committee on Organization intend applying for a charter, and appeal to the public for subscriptions.

REFORM IN NEW-YORK.

No. 9 PLIMPTON BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.

The present prospect is that, within a few weeks, an election for a City Government is to be held in this City under a new charter, which will decide the question of the possibility of self-government by the people of this City. The old methods and management of the canvass and the elections are to be superseded to a considerable extent by others that will require additional preparation, in order to realize the full advantage that they propose. If the charter that the Legislature of the State has now under consideration should become a law, and the principle of a proportional representation is retained in it, some non-partisan organization must, by a careful canvass, ascertain the reliable reform vote of the several Senatorial districts; what argument is by all possible means; must organize and direct that vote to the greatest possible results, and must present to these voters suitable candidates for the offices to be filled. This work properly and adequately falls to the New-York City Council of Political Reform. This the Council proposes to undertake; and, to be successful, it will require the earnest co-operation of every Ward Council, with their boards of officers completed, and vigorously and systematically worked. The Central Council has anticipated this exigency and has been pressing upon the Auxiliary Councils for some time past to provide for it in season.

There are some elements of certainty in the present political situation, among many of painful doubt, that it is well for those who have any stake in the material or moral interests of the City to consider, and which we hold to be self-evident.

ONLY CONDITION OF REAL REFORM.

1. Good government in this City, if it is possible under any circumstances, can never be secured if it is left to the natural drift of influences that are at least practically dominant among us, and to the management of men whose partisan impulses and selfish feelings move them to volunteer their services. The classes whose business preoccupies them, whose tastes repel them from the association and strife of politics, and whose circumstances, it is supposed, enable them better to endure the spoliations of a corrupt government, if they make the resolute effort to reform it, must assume the charge of public affairs, or the miracle of this City will become fixed in the future in the same fearful ratio of progression as in the last few years.

THERE MUST BE ORGANIZATION.

2. The participation of these classes in the management of our City Government, in order to be efficacious, must be organized. Individual patriotism, however earnest, cannot cope with the discipline and unity of the trained bands of public corruptionists. Some such organization as the Council of Political Reform must combine, inspire and direct the mass of patriotic voters in this City to practical ends, or they will be either swept away in the general current of corrupt party politics, or will in disgust or despair neglect their duties as citizens altogether.

SUCH AN ORGANIZATION A VITAL NECESSITY.

3. Such an organization is not only useful but an imperative necessity. It is not only well fitted to develop the beneficent capacities of our political system, but it is the condition of its being. If by the means of a political revolution such as the one through which we are now passing, the political situation should be entirely purged of its evils, it would not remain so a year, without the guardian power of some such patriotic organization to succor and defend it.

THERE IS NO OTHER ORGANIZATION.

4. There is no organization in the field aside from this Council, whose plan and development qualify it to meet this necessity. Political parties are, by the very principles of their constitution, mere fraternities whose beneficence and the whole range of their operations is limited by the circumference of their own membership. Besides, the history and present condition of the political parties demonstrate that if left to themselves, they generate corruption and become instruments of evil as by the law of their being. So far from being the conservators of the public welfare, they are conspicuous among the causes that have brought on the political crisis in this City, before which the stanchest friends of our popular institutions now stand trembling. This is the only neutral ground—including as a part of itself the "Committee of Seventy"—on which patriots of all political opinions, nationalities and conditions, can meet in a joint effort to give to this City an honest and non-partisan government. The Council proposes to follow substantially the programme of the successful election of last Autumn, except as to such improvements as the experience of that eventful campaign suggest.

PATRIOTISM ITS POWER AND SINGLE MOTIVE.

5. The usefulness and power of such a reform organization is in the purity and strength of the purpose of reform in its members. Numbers are useful, but genuine patriotism is indispensable. It is the single and sufficient patriotic virtue in the community to maintain such a reform organization without the inducements that political parties offer; it must fail; and it is fail from such causes, even the forms of popular government in this City will not long survive. The maintenance of Republican institutions in the midst of such popular degeneracy, is a demonstrated impossibility. This Council makes no other appeal, and stakes its expectations of success on no other ground than the unmixed patriotism of its adherents.

GOOD GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE.

6. Recognized principles of political science and recent practical success both demonstrate that the organized effort of patriotic citizens in the methods presented by this Council, are able to remove the great abuses in our public affairs and to secure a good Government to this City. It will not be denied that 20,000 true and honest men of the 150,000 voters of this City, leagued under the pledge of this Council, could sway either of the political parties and control the administration of the City Government as they would. Cannot such a band of reformers be enlisted for such an assured result? The interests of a million of people, the safety of our property, good government, which, with suitable efforts, ones of them could be made to see.

THE CONDITION JUST AND PRACTICABLE.

7. The attainment of these results demands no greater personal sacrifice than the material interests involved, the inherent claims of citizenship, and the higher obligations of religion, require of every citizen.

THE OBLIGATION COMMON TO ALL.

8. The obligation to care for the public welfare, especially in times of public peril, rests alike on every citizen, according to the measure of his ability. It is a prostitution of the manhood of an American citizen, and a sin against good conscience, for him to shirk, that part of the accepted conditions of his citizenship and his own self-interests require of him, upon others, who cannot consent to be disloyal to the Commonwealth. No patriotic citizen, therefore, can claim exemption from any service within the above limitations, that are required to demonstrate the practicability of the Council as a means of deliverance from the present political emergency, and a permanent guardian over our civil institutions.

WHAT THE WARD COUNCILS SHOULD DO.

In view of these considerations the conspiracy of all selfish and corrupt men and interests to oppose the work of political reform that has been undertaken; the present suspicious opportunity to secure the substantial fruits of this reform movement and the limited time allowed in which to do it, the Central Council urgently calls upon the several Ward Councils to complete at once their organizations and enter vigorously upon the execution of the programme marked out in their respective constitutions. Specific and important requisitions will speedily be made on the election district committees of the several ward councils. Public meetings in each ward should be immediately held in each ward at least once each month, and the executive boards and the district committees each week.

It is recommended that the members of neighboring councils interchange attendance at their stated meetings, as a means of stimulating mutual activity.

There should also be concerted action between the councils composing the several senatorial districts, in the preparation for and the prosecution of the approaching election campaign.

The District Committees are the chief reliance in this work; for enrolling members, circulating documents, testing and correcting the registry, proselyting the unfriendly to the cause of political reform, ascertaining the entire reform vote for the purposes of the system of cumulative voting, and to bring out that whole vote at the election. By the middle of the present month a full Committee should be formed in each Election district of the City, with an energetic chairman, who should keep in constant communication with the executive officers of the Ward Councils.

WHAT INDIVIDUALS CAN DO.

1. They can join and recruit the membership of their Ward Councils. The plan of the Council and its complete success suppose the enrollment under its pledge, and the active co-operation of the great body of patriotic voters in this City. It is not enough that its cause is just, it must also have numbers. Its power is in the array of its constituency. The enemies of this reform, of every name, are making minor differences, and making common cause, to defeat these efforts to place the Government of this City into competent and purified hands. It is obviously just and necessary, as it must also be economical, that their own weapons, and to practice upon their own tactics. Every signature to the pledge is a new [illegible] to the general cause. [illegible] AND TO THE [illegible]

2. They can [illegible] individual influence [illegible] politicians [illegible] City have come, chiefly upon the neglect of citizens whose professions and interests suppose them friendly to good government, to do the inherent duties of their citizenship; in the exercise of their elective franchise; in participating in the selection of candidates for office; in watching and detecting the intrigues of public schemes of fraud; in contributing their measure of influence to the formation of a patriotic public sentiment; and in exercising, as a vigilant and perpetual care, that vigilance over public affairs that is the price of our liberties. This historical legality in action has produced the imperiled peril, and as relentless exercise of the evils from which they are suffering. Let it be remembered that under our representative institutions, every citizen, of whatever class, is instrumentally responsible for the public welfare; that it is individuals who make up the ruling dynasty, and that out of individual elements they are the imperial majorities that express the popular sovereignty.

3. They can secure the party authority that is unfriendly to this movement of reform. Those who assume to manage the political affairs of this City, of every name and faction, are attempting to enforce party discipline and to arouse party jealousy, to defeat the attempts of the responsible agents of the present reform movement, to establish under new organs and statutory laws a better government for the City. The time has undoubtedly come when such a partisan dictation should be denounced by every honest citizen as treason to the Commonwealth. The feature of this reform movement is its attempt to establish a non-partisan government over this City. It is not a legitimate subject for the application of State or national politics. No patriotic citizen can yield to such partisan influence, or withhold his denunciation of shame in the present situation of public affairs and be guiltless.

All patriotic citizens are invited to participate in the councils and labors of this Council of Political Reform, especially to endorse and circulate the following articles of Association which constitute a membership in the Ward Councils.

Such a membership involves no payment of money or any other obligation except those specified in these articles.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned, citizens of the [illegible] Ward, hereby associate themselves together as a Ward organization, under the New-York Council of Political Reform for the purpose of correcting public abuses, of securing the competent and righteous administration of our City and State Governments, and, by the influence and combined action of the organized political parties, to put in nomination for office only intelligent, patriotic and incorruptible citizens.

And to that end we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves that we will vote in every election unless prevented by causes beyond our control, for candidates whom we believe will, in our judgment, best further the foregoing objects of the Council, by whatever medium they may be presented; that we will endeavor to secure the universal adoption of this pledge.

(Signed)—W. F. Havemeyer, C. H. Detmold, D. Willis James, W. H. Neilson, Jackson S. Schultz, James M. Halsted, Robert Hoe, John Wheeler, Joseph Varnum, John Stephenson, John P. Crosby, Charles Watrous, Dexter A. Hawkins, Geo. P. Putnam, A. C. Post, M. D., J. C. Havemeyer, A. R. Wetmore, J. C. Jackson, Hooper C. Van Vorst, Frederick Schack, Executive Committee.

H. H. BERRY, Secretary.

THE PACIFIC MAIL CASE.

Examination of Witnesses Before the Referee Yesterday—Disagreement of Counsel.

The examination in the suit of LUTHER C. CHALLIS against the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company was resumed before JOHN S. LAWRENCE, yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Ex-Judge FULLERTON, ROGER A. PRYOR and Gen. CRAIG, and the defendants by Messrs. IRA SHAFER, MORRIS WILSON and BILLINGS. The examination of Mr. ALLEN B. STOCKWELL, President of the Company, was continued by Judge FULLERTON. The witness begged to correct his statement made on Saturday that most of the loans of the Company were "time" loans. He found on looking over the books that they were call loans. In reply to questions by counsel the witness said he did not think call loans jeopardized the interests of the Company. He further explained that a "call" was, as he understood the word, a combination of a demand and a buy stock. Many of the questions growing out of this subject the witness refused to answer, and much animated discussion between counsel ensued.

Q.—State the names of persons who have bought Pacific Mail stock since you became President of the Company. Objected to.

Q.—State whether you have loaned to persons having certificates of guarantee against loss? A.—Never in any instance.

Q.—Have any deposits been made with the three companies in which deposits are authorized to be made by section eighteen of the by-laws. Objected to as irrelevant.

Q.—Were any special investments made under the same section since you became President? A.—None, Sir.

Q.—Who composed the Executive Committee? A.—LE GRAND LOCKWOOD, who died recently; JAMES D. SMITH, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ALEXANDER MASTERTON, and myself.

Q.—What loans were made to these persons between November last and March 15? A.—None in their individual capacity; Mr. Smith is in the firm of JAMESON, CUTTING & SMITH; the firm had some loans; LOCKWOOD & Co. also had some too.

Q.—Did any other member of the Executive Committee have loans, either as a firm or otherwise? A.—No, Sir, not to my knowledge.

Q.—How no it that you know some persons had loans and not others? A.—They came to me, that's how I know.

Q.—Were you interested in the purchases of LOCKWOOD & Co.? A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Were you interested in the purchases of SMITH & Co.? A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Did the Executive Committee authorize the purchases? A.—There is a resolution on the books to that effect; nothing was done under it; they did not sell any stock, because the party refused to buy under the resolution.

Q.—Were you present, and did you take any part in passing that resolution? A.—I was present, and voted.

Mr. FULLERTON questioned the witness as to whether he had sold or purchased any stock when the resolution was passed. He replied that he did not, as he did not deem it expedient. Mr. FULLERTON asked why the witness did not deem it expedient; but Mr. SHAFER protested against such an inquiry into private motives, and the question was not pressed.

Q.—Did you tell any member of the Committee that you had purchased stock? A.—None whatever.

Q.—Was that resolution passed for effect on the street, to induce other persons to purchase the stock of the Company? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Was it intended by any member of the Committee to affect the street? A.—I can't say what the motives of members of the Committee were; there is nothing given as "earnings" in the books of the Company, coming from the sale of stock; there is no commission on loans; the rate of interest is seven per cent; I don't know that loans have been made at higher rates; I never got a commission on a loan, either directly or indirectly.

Some other questions being put by Judge FULLERTON, the witness declined to answer, and a discussion took place as to the power of the referee to pass upon the questions put, Mr. SHAFER contending that the witness might decline to answer any question he chose. Judge FULLERTON then refused to go on with the examination until a decision could be had from the Supreme Court of Kings County. He gave notice that he should apply to Judge GILBERT this morning for an order to compel the witness to answer his questions.

Designating the Stores for General Order Goods.

Collector ARTHUR yesterday received communications from the Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company, and WILLIAMS & GUION, of the Anchor line, in answer to his circular letter to all the steam-ship companies, asking them to designate for themselves the warehouse for unclaimed goods coming by their respective vessels. The first-named company have chosen the stores Nos. 36 and 38 West-street, and the latter named LILLY & CO.'s stores, at Leroy and West streets.

Tammany Tactics in the Eighth Ward.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent, "Eighth Ward," has struck on a good note, and one which, if followed up, accompanied by its fellows, will undoubtedly give out some peculiar and expressive tunes, which some of our poetic politicians may find words for at next election. I am personally acquainted of several such cases as he mentions, which show the kind of implements of warfare used by the Tammany Ring, and still it would seem that they try to bring something out of them yet in these days of reform.

This seems a fit subject for investigation. People of the reform persuasion dared only at first breathe, then they spoke, and finally acted, and behold the result: Big thieves, little thieves, Judges and hangers-on of all grades have been quelled, suspended, or receiving the careful attention of the persecuted and outraged public in the shape of indictment and trial for their rascality. God speed the cause of justice and right, and now that we dare open our mouths, let us all aid the Times in the exposure of frauds. I will furnish you detailed cases in a few days. ANOTHER EIGHTH WARDER.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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SALES FROM 10 TO 12½ A. M.

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BOARD.

[illegible]

SECOND BOARD.

[illegible]

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ AND 2½ P. M.

[illegible]

SALES FROM 12½ TO 1 P. M.

[illegible]

MONDAY, March 18—P. M.

On the opening of the Stock Exchange at 10 o'clock this morning, the Erie speculation advanced 2 ⅌ cent on the last price of Saturday, and the sales of the Stock through the day were on the same immense scale as last week, but with slighter fluctuations from hour to hour. The transactions were at 47¼⅌47¼⅌48¼⅌47¾⅌47¼ ⅌ cent. The buying was evidently of a very confident character, as if most of the orders came from strong quarters relying upon the London market, if not bought directly for London account. The quotations by Cable were relatively higher than prices here. The Transfer Books we have reason to believe will be reopened in a few days, when the amount of New-York Certificates divided into 10-share lots for the European markets will soon be known. The whole amount of stock remaining on this side is believed to be less than 250,000 Shares out of the Common Capital of 700,000 Shares. It may be doubted whether near so much will remain in American ownership after the enormous purchases since Monday last are adjusted on the reopening of the transfers.

Aside from Erie Stock, the Railway market was not very buoyant, owing to the continued closeness of Money, although prices are well supported, and the bearish disposition on the Exchange is not very prominent. There was another large business in the lighter "fancy" of Boston, Hartford and Erie. This is said to be the "new field" to which Mr. FREDERICK A. LAWS, Ex-Director of the Erie, has just transferred his Wall-street usefulness. The name of the enterprising ruler of the Pennsylvania Interest, Mr. THOMAS A. SCOTT, is also connected by rumor (doubtful) with this Hartford "revival."

In the Miscellaneous Stocks there was a steady movement in Pacific Mail, while Western Telegraph was partially weaker. Railway Bonds were generally firm, and there was a good investment business done in the old Western Mortgages, and in Erie, Albany and Susquehanna, and Union Pacific. In South Carolina Bonds there was a fresh upward movement, and unusually heavy transactions as high as 87¼⅌88 ⅌ cent.

The Public Funds were strong here, and also abroad, and the quotations are ¼⅌½ ⅌ cent. better than at the close of last week. The Cable telegrams from London and the Continent today reflect a general improvement of feeling in regard to American Stocks.

Gold and Exchange scarcely varied from Saturday's figures. Sales of Gold 110¼⅌110⅛ ⅌ cent; Bills on London 109½⅌109, 60 days, and 110⅛⅌110⅛ ⅌ cent. Sight and Short Sight. The rates for Money among the Brokers were 7 ⅌ cent. Currency and 7 ⅌ cent. Gold. The Banks are not free lenders, and the chief reliance of the Stock Exchange is upon the private Banking-houses.

CLOSING PRICES—MARCH 18.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States New 5s	109¾	109¾
U. S. 5-20s, '67, May and Nov.	112¼	112¼
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	112¼	112¼
American Gold	110¼	110¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	*95¼	95¼
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	90¾	90¾
Reading	113¾	113¾
Chicago and Rock Island	113¾	113¾
North-west Common	79	79
North-west Preferred	92¼	92¼
Pacific Mail	63	61¾
St. Paul Preferred	79¾	79¾
St. Paul Common	50¼	50
Ohio and Mississippi	48¾	48¾
Toledo and Wabash	75¾	75
Western Telegraph	71¾	70¾
Erie	48¼	48¾
Union Pacific	38¾	38¾
Lake Shore	93¼	93

*Ex. Dividend.

At the very close of the Half of the Exchange, at 5 o'clock P. M., the general speculation was steady.

Erie Stock strong.

The various Public Funds of the United States closed as follows in the Afternoon:

6's of 1867, reg. 1881	114¾
6's of 1867, coup. 1881	114¾
6's of 1868, reg. 1881	112¾
5-20 coup. 1865	112
Call Bonds, 1871	111¾
6-20 reg. 1864	111¾
6-20 coup. 1864	112
5-20 reg. 1865	112¼
5-20 coup. 1865	112¾
5-20 reg. 1867	112¾
5-20 coup. 1867	112¾
5-20 reg. 1868	111
5-20 coup. 1868	111
5-20 coup. 1869	111¾
5-20 reg. 1869	111¾
5-20 coup. 1869	111¾
5-20 reg. 1870	111¾
5-20 coup. 1870	111¾
5-20 reg. 1871	111¾
5-20 coup. 1871	111¾
5-20 reg. 1872	111¾
5-20 coup. 1872	111¾
10-40 coup.	109¾
10-40 reg.	109¾
6s coupon, 1881	109¾
6s currency	114¾

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	99¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	99¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.	99
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76, sinking fund	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76, coupon	105
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '83	105
Erie 1st, Ext.	105
Erie 2d 7s, '77	97
Erie 3d 7s, '84	97
Erie 6s, 1st, R. E.	97
Erie 6th 7s, '70	99¾
Erie 5th 7s, '71	99
Long Dock Bonds	97
Erie 1st, Buf. & Jam. '77	94¾
Hud. R. 7s, M. & N. '75	105
Hud. R. 7s, '84, '75	102¾
Harlem 1st 7s	102
Chic. R. & Q. 8s, 1st	112
Chic. R. I. & P. 8s, 1st	110
Mil. So. & S. P. R. 8s, 1st	104
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	99
Union Pac. 1st Div.	92
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	85¾
Union Pac. Int. 10s	85¾
Illinois Cen. 7s, '76	104
Hell. & S. I. R. 1st 8s	99
Alt. & T. H. 1st	97
Alt. & T. H. M'Pac.	87¾
Alt. & T. H. M Inc.	65¾
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	103¾
Chic. & N. W. 1 Sds.	91¾
Chic. & N. W. C. Sds.	90
Chic. & N. W. Ex Sds.	88
Chic. & N. W. 1st	89
Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	108
Han. & St. Jo. Conv.	86
Del. L. & W. Mor.	98
Tol. & W. 1st Ext.	93
T. & W. 1st, R. E.	93
Tol. & W. Sds.	90
T. & W. Eq. Bds.	91¾
Tol. & W. Con. Conv.	97
Ohio & Miss. 1st	90¾
Ohio & Miss. Con.	91
Ohio & Miss. Sds.	87
Ohio & Miss. Cons.	91
Ohio & Miss. 2d	37¾
Ohio & Miss. Cons. 1st	95
Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C. 1st	102
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	95
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	89
Olev. & Pitts. 4th	78¾
Chic. & Alton S. F.	100
Chic. & Alton 1st	104
Chic. & Alton Inc.	84
Ohio & Miss. 1st	100

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 18, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkts	10	Flock, bbls	90
Beef, tcs, pkgs	7	Fruit, bbls	4,123
Cotton, bales	4,122	Fruit, pkgs	820
Cheese, pkgs	1,165	Flour, bbls	20,000
Dry Fruit, pkgs	20	Grain, bbls	1,728
Flour, bbls	1,500	Grain, pkgs	1,000
Grain, bbls	1,000	Lard, pkgs	2,611
Grain, pkgs	1,000	Leather, pkgs	244
Hides, pkgs	2,400	Butter, pkgs	1,000
Corn, bushels	40,000	Cheese, pkgs	1,500
Malt, bushels	4,000	Tobacco, pkgs	47
Meal, pkgs	2,000	Oil, bbls	267
Hemp, bales	2,000	Oil, bbls, bags	1,000
Direct wool, bales	677	Pork, bbls	451
Foreign, bales	250	Pork, pkgs	60
Pig Iron, tons	200	Rice, pkgs	217
Rosin, bbls	1,200	Rot Oil, bbls	50
Cut-nails, bbls	800	Sugar, (N. O.), pkgs	131
Corn-meal, bags	644	Sugar, (N. O.), hhds	7
Flour, bags	100	Sugar, bags	400
Hemp, bales	2,000	Hams, No.	2,000
Hides, No.	24,112	Tobacco, pkgs	50
Leather, sides	776	Tobacco, box and do.	2,000
Leather, pkgs	16,000	Whisky, bbls	7
Molasses, bbls	100	Wool, bales	142
Molasses, hogs.	274	Skins, bales	125
Tar, bbls	700		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the brig *W. H. Richmond*, for Matanzas—4,000 Shooks and Heads, 600 bdls. Hoops, 152 Empty Hogsheads.

By the bark *Marione*, for Matanzas—Ballast.

By the bark *Trend*, for Havana—200 tons Stone, 377 bdls Hay.

By the bark *Jasper*, for Santa Cruz—2,000 cases Refined Petroleum, 12 boxes Sugar, 2 boxes Resin, 25 boxes Filmed Water, 2 cases Turpentine, 1,000 lbs Turpentine, 1 package Paper, 1,000 lbs Bacon, 1 package Mats, 24 bbls. Lamps, 2 boxes Clocks, 1 Garden Engine, 4 cases Bureaus, 50 boxes Starch, 3 Sofas, 100 bbls. Flour, 1,984 lbs. Hams, 73,700 feet Lumber, 4,100 Shingles Other.

And from Philadelphia, by the ship *Marmaduke*, for Hamburg—311,100 gallons Refined Petroleum.

And from Baltimore, during the week, for Rio Janeiro, ship *Mary Ann*—1,000 bbls. Flour, 21,000 lbs. Lard—for Sagua la Grande, per bg *Ophelia*, 67 gallons Kerosene, 105 reams Paper, 107 pcs. Sundries.—For Liverpool, British ship *Glenborva*—40,967 bushels Corn, 100 bales Hair, 100 bags Bark.....For Montevideo, ship *Ocean Bride*, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 reams Paper, 200 bdls. Hoops, 2,985 Shooks and Heads, 320 Empty Hogsheads.....For St. Thomas, brig *Wenona*—2,000 Shooks, 2,500 pairs Heads, 20,000 Hoops, 1,000 Empty Hogsheads.....For Cuba, brig *Ellen*—100 bbls. Flour, 75 bbls. Meal, 80 bbls. Pork, 1 bbls. Bread, 1,000 lbs. Candles, 1,550 reams Paper, 20 coils Rope, 9 boxes Oysters, 20 bbls. Cider, 1,463 lbs. Butter, 1,400 lbs. Lard, 4,253 lbs. Hams, 705 lbs. Cheese, 30 kegs Nails, 5,000 Hoops, 12 sets Truss-hoops, 1,000 Shooks and Heads, 40 Grindstones.....For Demerara, British brig *Ellen*—1,000 bbls. Flour, 240 bbls. Meal, 100 bbls. Pork, 220 bbls. Bread, 10 bbls. Lard, 200 bbls. Potatoes, 600 Bushels Corn, 200 bushels Bran, 4,000 lbs. Candles, 4 bbls. Tobacco, 2,000 gallons Coal-oil, 250 Shingles, 1 Blowfayer, 40 Sheep, 1 Horse.....For San Francisco, ship *Mary Morris*—Assortment of Merchandise, 4,000 tons.

COFFEE—Rio has been quoted 4c. ⅌ lb. higher for early delivery, on a moderate trade; sales, 1,681 bags, including 1,000 bags Rio, on the spot, at 17c. ⅌ lb.; 500 bags to speculators, and 400 bags in transit. For forward delivery there has been an active movement reported, opening at an advance of ¼c. ⅌ lb., but subsequently sold at the decline; sales, 24,750 bags, 12,150 bags on Saturday evening, and 12,600 bags today; basis of Low Middling in closing on Saturday evening, for April, 16½ bids or 17c., and 16¾c. asked; for May, 16¾c. bids or 17c. asked; for June, 16¾c. bids or 17c. asked; for July, 100 bags at 22 7-16c.; May, 600 bags at 22c., 100 bales at 22 1-16c.; June, 200 bags at 22c.; June, 400 bales at 22¼c., 100 bales at 22 5-32c., 700 bales at 22½c.; July, 100 bales at 22 3-16c.; August, 700 bales at 22c.; September, 100 bales at 21¾c.; October, 100 bales at 21 7-16c. Spot coffee was quiet, at 16¾c. bids for Rio, and 17c. asked for Rio, and 17c. ⅌ lb. for Mocha. Saturday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: March, 22c.; April, 22.22c.; May, 22.22c.; June, 22.22c.; July, 22½c.; August, 22.22c.; September, 22.22c.; October, 22.22c. The receipts at the port today were 5,102 bales, including 324 bales by rail, 673 bales from Norfolk, 19 bales from Savannah, 162 bales from Charleston, 2,402 bales from New-Orleans, 1,522 bales from Galveston, 3,035 bales from Galveston, 201 bales from Wilmington. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 8,840 bales, and thus far this week 12,622 bales, against 18,241 bales the same time the preceding week. The receipts at all the ports since Sept. 1 have been 2,349,142 bales, against 1,99,824 bales same time in 1870-71. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	20	20	20	20
Good Ordinary	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Low Middling	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
Middling	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Good Middling	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a very limited call for State and Western Flour, mostly for job lots, within our previous range. Straight lines of Ohio have sold to a fair extent at the full values. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,700 bbls. all told, including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 00@6 30; inferior to good Extra State, at $6 35@6 75; good to choice at $6 75@7 25; poor to very good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 45@7; ⅌ bbl.

No. 2 Flour, ⅌ bbl	$4 00@5 75
Superfine State	5 00@5 25
Superfine State and Western	5 10@5 25
Extra State	5 25@5 35
Extra City, shipping brands	5 40@5 85
Extra Ohio	5 40@5 85
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	5 45@7 25
Extra Western, shipping brands	5 45@7 25
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	5 40@6 50
Extra Western, trade and family brands	5 40@6 50
Extra St. Louis, ordinary and fancy	7 20@10 75

Southern Flour has been quite dull at about previous quotations, low grades closing heavy. Rye flour has been steady since our last of 370 bbls. at $5 75@6 25 for ordinary to very good, and $6 50@7 50 for good to very choice Extra ⅌ bbl. Canada Flour has been inactive and nominal at $5 10@5 75 for Extra. Corn Meal has been quiet and steady, within the range of from $4 10@4 15 ⅌ bbl., sales 175 bbls. Corn meal has been quite sparingly dealt in at $3 90@3 95 for White and Yellow Western; at $3 90@3 95 for Jersey, and $4@4 10 for Brandywine; sales, 50 bbls.

GRAIN.—Wheat has been offered in great urgency, at prices have been more shaded in the interest, with a rather better inquiry for desirable lots, especially of Spring, but the bids have not been satisfactory to the holders of Winter, which has been comparatively unimportant. For prime No. 2 Chicago Spring, in store, there were bids reported of $1 45. The reported sales of Winter have been to the amount of 16,000 bushels, at $1 51 for No. 2 Milwaukee, and $1 52½ for No. 2 Winter Red Western, in store, and $1 52½ for Red Pennsylvania.....Corn has been in late requests at a shade stronger prices, though closing rather less buoyant. Rye has been in good request. Barley and Barley Malt have been quiet but steady.

FREIGHTS.—The movement in the line of berth freights have been on a limited scale, checked in part by the scant supply of room available and the very first views of shipowners. In the way of charters there has been a light business reported in the local market, with a moderate call for vessels in the outports, chiefly for the Lumber, Grain and West India trades, with rates generally quoted firm. For Liverpool, the reported engagements, since our last, include by sail 400 bales Cotton at 7-32d. ⅌ lb., and, by steam, 200 tons Beef on private terms, and 500 bbls. Petroleum, part of the cargo of a Danish bark, reported by sail with Deals from St. John's, at 6s. 6d.....For London, by steam, 100 tcs. Beef on private terms.....For a direct port in the United Kingdom, a British bark, with about 3,000 quarters Corn from Baltimore, at 22c. ⅌ bush., and 10 days' lay days.....For Cork, or order, Grain vessels were in some request, but the bids were unattractive, and negotiations were making slow progress. For Hamburg, 940 tons Petroleum, by British ship, with Petroleum in bulk, at 1s. 6d., and 1,000 tons Petroleum, in cases, at 2s. 6d.....For Havre, 1,000 tons Petroleum, by British bark, 412 tons, hence with about 12,000 cases Petroleum, at 90c.....For Port Spain, a British schooner, 195 tons, reported from St. John's with Lumber, at $8.....For Cardenas and other ports in Cuba, a British brig, 299 tons, another 219 tons, and another 208 tons, from St. John's, at $10.....For Cardenas and other ports in Cuba, a British bark, 491 tons, another 219 tons, and another 208 tons, from St. John's, at $10.....For Havana or Matanzas, a British bark, 400 tons, reported from St. John's, at 12½c.....For Matanzas, a British schooner, 149 tons, from St. John's, at 12½c.....For Cienfuegos, a British brig, 299 tons, with a cargo of ports, with Shooks, from do., at 12c., and another, with Lumber, same privileges, at 12c.....For the north side of Cuba, a schooner, reported from Portland, and back to a port in Cuba, with Sugar, at $8 50.....For Matanzas, a schooner, with Lumber, from Brunswick, Ga., at $10.....For Adelaide, Mr., a schooner, with seasoned Lumber, from Brunswick, Ga., at $12 50.....For Halifax, a schooner, with Corn, from Baltimore, at 8c. ⅌ bushel.....For New-York, an American ship, 1,647 tons, with general cargo, from San Francisco, on private terms; a British ship, 1,168 tons, general cargo, from Calcutta, hence, at $12 75, measurement; another ship, 1,273 tons, with do., from do., at $12 87½, with privilege of Boston or Philadelphia; and four schooners, 150, 145, 118 and 104 tons respectively, with Lumber, from St. John's, at $8.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 18, 1872.

On yesterday, forenoon, 22 cars of horned Cattle were on sale, from Vernon, All were sold, and Trade was fair. Prices ranged from 10½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb.; quality most common to good; prices from 9½c. to 11½ cwt., cs. to 13c. ⅌ lb. for a few Bulls and Oxen; 1 One Hundred-and-twenty Yearlings, made some good. Best Cattle sold from 10½c. @11c. ⅌ lb., extreme range; general sales from 11½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weights from 65 to 75 cwt., cs. 14 to 15 lbs. to the cwt., not. One car of choice Ohio Steers fetched 12½c. ⅌ head Milch Cows were slow from $40@$75 ⅌ head; quality inferior. Veals in demand at 8c. ⅌ lb. Sheep firm and trade brisk from 6½c. @10c. ⅌ lb. Hogs nominal and taken by dealers. Only Dressed and Western Dressed not quoted at noon.

SALES.

WASHBURN & WILLIAMS sold, for selves, 72 Steers, Illinois choice Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 77½ cwt. C. & D. WARNER sold for selves 23 Steers, Illinois, fair but light Cattle, at 11½c. ⅌ lb.; weight 74½ cwt. J. HUNTER sold 18 Steers, Illinois Cattle, at 12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 73½c. S. HEALY sold for self 52 Steers, Illinois, fair Cattle, at 11½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt. W. FRICH sold for self 18 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. also, for Oliver, 21 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt. C. MARTIN sold for self 17 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. S. GILLIAMS sold for self 24 Steers, Illinois, fair Cattle, from 11c. @11½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt.; also, 22 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. SMART, BUSCHARD & MERRITT sold for M. KISCHRAT 31 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt.; also, for self, 18 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt.; also, for Oliver, 21 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt. O. S. C. EVANS sold for self 32 Steers, Illinois, from fair to good, from 11½c. @12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. T. WEDGE sold 17 Steers, Illinois, fair to good Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt.; also, for Oliver, 21 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. J. HUNTER sold for self 24 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. T. BLISTHAM sold for self 18 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. G. W. MARTIN sold for self 17 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12½c. @12½c. ⅌ lb., weight 7½ cwt. S. GILLIAMS sold for self 24 Steers, Illinois, fair to good

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—VALLI ROOKE—Mr. J. H. Stanley, Miss Edith Challis.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE IRON CHEST—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Ella German.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MARMION—Mr. Mareau and Miss Griswold.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LA BELLE SAUVAGE—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUPPY DUPPY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirsky Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS—Miss G. H. Griffiths, Miss Fanny Davenport.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—WITNESS OF NEW-YORK—Mr. Robert W. Aiken.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

STEINWAY HALL.—CONCERT—Miss Francisci.

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DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

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☞ For the accommodation of up-town residents, advertisements for insertion in the TIMES will be received at No. 54 West 33d-st., junction of Broadway and 6th-av.; No. 308 West 23d-st., opposite Grand Opera-house, and No. 1,241 Broadway, between 30th and 31st-sts., at same rates as are charged at office of publication.

☞ The NEW-YORK TIMES has opened a branch office in Brooklyn at No. 44 Court-st, opposite the City Hall, where advertisements will be received until 5 P. M.

In the April number of the *Galaxy* there is an article by Mr. GIDEON WELLES, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, which will attract very general attention. It is entitled "Lincoln and Johnson: Their Plan of Reconstruction and the Resumption of National Authority." It is the first chapter of what Mr. WELLES appears to design as a history of the "reconstruction" measures adopted after the close of the rebellion. His narrative of Mr. LINCOLN'S conversations in reference to the work of reorganizing the Southern States is very curious, and may probably not pass unchallenged. Mr. LINCOLN evidently anticipated much opposition from Senator SUMNER, and repeatedly expressed his gratification that "the rebellion was crushed just as Congress had adjourned." Speaking of his own plans for the restoration of the Southern States, he said "there were men who objected to these views, but they were not here"—*i. e.*, at Washington—"and we must make haste to do our duty before they come here." Mr. WELLES' memoranda are published when many of the persons referred to in them are still living, and they will probably give rise to discussion which will be valuable to the future historian.

Most people understand by this time that the opposition to Gen. GRANT which Senator FENTON and his friends display is prompted by their inability to obtain a sufficient share of "offices." Now and then they admit this—the Tribune has admitted it on several occasions; and yesterday Senator FENTON made a similar confession. He complained that "Fenton men" had been removed from office; admitted that he had "made a great many recommendations to office," because "he wished his constituents to have their share." He will still receive his many applications from worthy citizens, for whom he could do nothing, having now no influence; and he wished that his colleague, whose influence with the Administration is so great, would not give his false pride credit, not making recommendations, and would help these worthy applicants. As to the qualifications of these applicants for office, there may be great differences of opinion. But we believe, and we venture to predict, that when the roll of the Fenton proscribed is published, it will be found that the vast majority of them are Democrats, and that the Democrats who are not Democrats are Tammany men. Fenton and his friends may be sure that the President will not be influenced by the clamor of Democrats who are not Democrats, and who are Tammany men, in the distribution of the patronage of the Government. The President will be guided by the wishes of the Republicans who are Republicans, and who are not Tammany men

ERIE YESTERDAY.

Continued Advance in Erie Under Foreign Influence.

Enormous Purchases of Stock Made—Sense of the Street—Jay Gould Forced to Explain his Transactions with Gould—Interesting Facts.

Erie still absorbed the attention of business and bankers in Wall-street yesterday, and in the Stock Exchange very heavy sales were reported. In the morning sales, before the Board, there were over 30,000 shares disposed of at 47¾ up to 47¾, while Boston, Hartford and Erie was as high as 72, the buying of a large German house in this City being very heavy buyers of Erie. On the call Erie went up to 47¾, but afterward fell to 47¼. There was considerable to-day the same uncertainty regarding future changes in the affairs of the Company as has prevailed since the *coup d'état*, and while some speculators were sure that the McHenry party already have a controlling share of stock, others were equally certain that the Heath and Rochester and American Committee interests were more potential. Business in the Erie offices, yesterday, presented no features of interest, the fluctuations in Erie causing very little excitement among the employes, though the officers and such of the directors who happened to call in had animated converse on the subject. The officials expressed the opinion that "Erie" would recuse sufficient buoyancy to enable the new management to carry on the business of the road under the most favorable circumstances. Nearly all who were approached on the subject seemed heartily glad at the retirement of JAY GOULD from the directory, and judging from the comments made, he is not very popular, though the fact that he has no more power may account for this feeling.

There was a rumor about the Stock Exchange and about Wall-street that Gen. MCCLELLAN would resign shortly, from a feeling that as President of the Atlantic and Great Western Road he ought not to occupy a seat as director at the Erie Board. The rumor was soon contradicted by another to the effect that the friends of Gen. MCCLELLAN are not greatly pleased connected with the Atlantic and Great Western are setting on foot a movement to have so much of the repeal of the Classification law set aside as renders directors of the one Railway incompetent to be directors of the other. From conversations which the reporters of the Times had with well-informed bankers, it appeared both of these rumors have some foundation in fact.

The Executive Committee of the Erie Road met yesterday at noon, Gen. DIX presiding. After the discussion of some routine business, a resolution was proposed by Mr. HOMER RAMSDELL that the Company would extend to all petroleum companies the same privileges extended to the South Improvement Company, by their contract, with the proviso that each company should transmit an equal quantity of petroleum. This was seconded and adopted without discussion.

When the transactions began in the Stock Exchange, the speculation in the shares advanced two per cent over the price obtained on Saturday, and, as already stated, sales were made on the same colossal scale. The buyers evidently entered the market confidently, and it was intimated on the Street that the majority of the orders filled came from quarters looked on as the friends of Erie. The opinion of shrewd brokers was that Erie is wanted in London, and that in all probability purchases were made either directly for that market or by dealers relying on London houses, the cable quotations being relatively higher than prices prevailing here. It is understood that the transfer-books will be opened in a few days, and the amount of New-York certificates of stock for European markets will be made known. The whole amount of Erie stock remaining on this side of the Atlantic is believed to be less than 250,000 shares, out of the common capital of 630,000 shares, so that it is doubtful whether much of the stock will remain in American hands after the adjustment of the recent enormous purchases in Erie. The activity in this species of stock did not impart any degree of buoyancy to the general railway market, a fact partly owing to the closeness of money, prices being, however, well supported.

Important Correspondence—Mr. Tilden Explains His Transactions with Gould—His Statements Confirmed by Mr. Case.

The subjoined correspondence will be found interesting, in view of the recent testimony of JAY GOULD before the Judiciary Committee relative to certain payments of money alleged to have been made to Mr. TILDEN for his services, as will be seen from the letter of Mr. TILDEN, he goes into the question without reserve, and fully explains how and why the fee was given him, and shows how GOULD twisted the facts to suit his own ends. The letter of Mr. CASE, which is also appended, fully confirms Mr. TILDEN's statements, and gives dates and facts on the question coming under his personal knowledge and observation. The following are the letters:

Hon. George W. Case:

MY DEAR SIR: I was compelled by what seemed to me the time to be the most urgent of my many duties to return to Albany a little after the diligent Chairman of the Judiciary Committee had concluded his investigations held in this City. In that interval, Mr. GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS thought it pertinent to the defense of Judge BARNARD to introduce certain statements made to him from Mr. JAY GOULD. It happened also that the examination on this topic was conducted with so little art—or with so much art—that it totally failed to elicit the complete or substantial truth of the matter, in respect to the fee followed. It happened further that although the investigation is not public, the testimony on that point appears in the morning's journals, with an erroneous inference.

If I had been present, I presume Mr. GOULD's testimony could have been developed so as to render any further statement treatable the exact truth unnecessary. But as it was not—and as I think it probable such I will assume them to be—that have falsified the transaction, will excuse me in asking you to state the truth which is peculiarly within your personal knowledge.

The *Herald* report is as follows:

Q.—Did you employ any other counsel besides Messrs. FIELD and SHEARMAN in behalf of the Erie Railroad? A.—I employed several other counsel.

Q.—Who? A.—I had JOHN GARNER, of Buffalo; Judge DIVEN, of Elmira, and SAMUEL J. TILDEN, of New-York.

Q.—When did you retain SAMUEL J. TILDEN? A.—In the fall of 1868.

Q.—Did you retain him before this order was granted? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How much did you pay Mr. TILDEN? A.—Ten thousand dollars.

Q.—Did Mr. TILDEN ever do anything for that $10,000? A.—No, Sir; on the contrary, I heard nothing about Mr. TILDEN until he turned up as counsel against the Erie Railroad, in a case with the Attorney-General Great Western Railroad.

The Times report varies a little:

Q.—Did he ever act as your counsel? A.—Never to my knowledge; nor did he ever return the retaining fee.

Now, it is within your personal knowledge that the fee paid me was for a year's service as counsel and solicitor in the Executive Committee of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, which company was formed by you without my presence or knowledge; and the only communication of the terms of it ever made to me was by you.

In the month of June, 1868, the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad was placed in the possession of a receiver by an Ohio Court, on the ground of fraud and breach of trust, committed or attempted, by the then Board of Directors. Mr. GOULD discovered the acts complained of, and contrived to have the road restored to the management of Board of Directors to be newly constituted. You stated to me that the only feasible arrangement by a combination between the parties was that I should be a competitor for the position of president of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, and appointed to be one of the new Board of Directors. Mr. GOULD also proved

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No sales were made at the Exchange yesterday, March 10, and the market was generally dull. Today, however, will be one of activity, as the auctions to be held are well worthy attention, particularly those under the direction of MULLER, WILKINS & CO. and JAS. JOHNSON, Jr., at which a very valuable Brooklyn real estate will be offered for sale. Full details of the prospective transactions were given yesterday, and to the list of sales for the day a published reference is made.

TRANSFERS AND LEASES.

The following list of transfers of City property to the value of $10,000 and upward placed on record during the past week, is taken from the Real Estate Record of Saturday, March 16. A list of recorded leases compiled from the same source is also appended:

Transfers.

Broadway, No. 1,146, 1-2 x 1,144, upper parts, with rear building, 4 x 23 years, June 21, 1873 ..... $7,000
Bleecker-st., No. 7, 25 x 90, Thos. Hart, 2 years 20,000
Broadway, Nos. 1,268, 1,270, 1,264, 1,266, 1½ years 22,000
West 125-st., No. 32, 10 years 10,000
Broadway, No. 555, 10 years; 5 years, $21,000; 5 years 42,000
Broadway, s. s., 102.5 ft. n. of 29th-st., 25.10x98.5 22,100
[illegible] 4, 10 years 3,000
Bowery, No. 11, all upper part, 2 years 3,000
Broome-st., No. 220 2,000
Essex-st., No. 72, 24 and 26 floors ..... 1½ years 2,000
Cedar-st., No. 102, 5 years 2,000
Delancey-st., No. 15, 4 2-12 years 1,500
Stanton-st., No. 60, and 1st floor, 5 years 1,500
Grand, 1 years 4,000
Greenwich-av., No. 106, 5 years 1,500
Greenwich-st., s. w. corner Park-place, first floor, 4 years 2,000
Hudson-st., No. 529, 4 years 1,300
Murray-st., No. 57, first loft 1,200
Nassau and Frankfort-sts., Sun Building, fourth floor, 5 years 3,000
West-st., s. s., 75 ft. n. of Beach-st., Washington-st., s. s., 75 ft. n. of Beach-st., 102 block, 10 years 2,000
24-st., n. s., corner 8th-av., 4 years 2,000
24-st., n. s., between 8th and 9th-av., 3 years 2,000
6th-av., Nos. 251 and 253, first floors, 3 years 4,000
9th-av., No. 324, 4 years 1,700
26th-av., s. s., corner 26th-st., 6½ years 2,000

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WARD & OGDEN,
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respectfully call the attention of buyers in pursuit of a RESIDENCE to their increased variety of HOUSES AND LOTS, in all parts of the city, ranging in price from $12,000 to $100,000 each, AT A REDUCED VALUATION, particulars in regard to which can be obtained upon application at their office, No. 1 Madison-av., Madison-square.

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FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE FOUR-story, brown-stone, high-stoop, dwelling-house, with new circular rear, on the north side of 40th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs., 24 feet 3 inches by about 60 feet by about 100 feet 5 inches; two bath-rooms and water closets; brick furnace in perfect order; painted throughout in colors; location and surroundings on this street unsurpassed; cost, $22,000, on easy terms. Address OCCUPANT, Box No. 170 Times Office.

BUILDERS, WE WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the property lying east of the 30-av. iron bridge, opposite and overlooking Harlem, close to the extensive improvements now between the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; the streets are graded, flagged and lighted with gas. We offer for sale plots of lots on extremely easy terms to builders.
F. O. & D. BROWN, 76 Broadway, Corner of Wall-st.

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE for sale on 18th-st., near 3d-av.; it is 22x60 feet, well built and arranged; in the center; let based from May instant; rental, the twelfth year, is run at $300 ground rental, with the usual renewals; this property can be bought very low, and either with or without the furniture.
E. E. LUDLOW & CO., Nos. 3 Pine-st. and 8 Rector-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—BY THE OWNER, a building for Europa, a four-story high-stoop house, with all modern improvements, with or without furniture, on 27th-st., between 7th and 8th ave.; terms easy. If not sold prior to April 1, will be rented furnished or unfurnished. Apply to LEVI COOK, No. 20 Wall-st.

A FULL-SIZE DESIRABLE MUD. on dwellings at very reasonable prices, viz.: No. 2 West 29th-st.; No. 615 4th-av.; No. 600 Madison-av., and No. 226 West 59th-st., fronting Central Park. For sale apply to or address V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TERMS TO SUIT.—Several four-story and high-stoop brown-stone houses on 21st-st., between 4th and Madison ave. Inquire of the owner, JOHN MCCOOL, on the premises. Housemaids need apply.

$26,000.—FOR A VERY NICE COR. house on Lexington-av., between 35th-st.; barn; 25 feet front; order; three-story brown-stone high-stoop; furniture if required. F. O. & D. BROWN, No. 76 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT A PRICE TO YIELD A large profit to purchaser, or will rent the handsomely brown-stone house, No. 115 West 23d-st., 150 feet west of 6th-av.; has been put in complete order; possession. A. EDDY & CO., No. 11 Park-place.

FOR SALE—FOUR ELABORATELY FIN. ished houses, 25 feet front; house, marble slab at 3d-st., between Madison and 4th ave.; location unsurpassed. Inquire on the premises of G. A. HAMILTON & SONS, builders.

FOR SALE—ON A CORNER OF MADISON-av., near 40th-st., an elegant and first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone house in the most fashionable style; full particulars from HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A BARGAIN—ONE OF THE FINEST lots on 5th-av. for sale; 75 per cent. can remain on mortgage. Apply to Messrs. [illegible], 5 Madison-av., Madison-square, N. Y.

$7,000.—ESTATE FUNDS TO LOAN in sums to suit, immediately upon bond and mortgage on city property. FRANK G. O. DAVISON BROWN, No. 10 Broadway.

$16,300.—THREE-STORY, HIGH-stoop brick house in West 38-st., near Broadway; for sale. F. O. & D. BROWN, No. 76 Broadway.

FOR SALE—IN WEST-MOUNT, NEAR GREEN-av., a four-story high-stoop house, 25 feet wide; furnished; rent, $850. Apply to MORRIS S. BAER, No. 200 West 34th-st.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM—TEN LOTS, with buildings, corner of Cherry and Carlisle; a splendid location for any manufacturing purpose. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON THE SOUTH-WEST COR. ner of Bedford-av. and Fulton-st., a plot 100x100, with a three-story high-stoop brick dwelling. Apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT A VERY LOW FIGURE, A full-size brownstone front-house, near Broadway; very cheap. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A PERFECT FOUR-story English basement brownstone house, 25 feet front, 4th-st., near Broadway. Apply to W. H. RAY, No. 52, 4th-st.

FOR SALE—A PLOT OF LOTS ON 42D-st., North River; also, four lots on 38th-st., between the Bowery and Lexington-av. Apply to JOHN D. OTESWELL, No. 120 Bowery.

HARLEM—HOUSE, STABLE AND OVER 10 acres for sale or rent, upon bed-st., near 10th-av. For sale. F. O. & D. BROWN, No. 76 Broadway.

EIGHTEEN LOTS IN ONE BLOCK ON 10th-st., Madison and 4th-avs., near 42d-st., at a reasonable figure. F. O. & D. BROWN, 76 Broadway.

PARK-AV. AND 37TH-ST.—CORNER lot, 25x100, for sale. F. O. & D. BROWN, No. 76 Broadway.

GREAT BARGAIN—BEST FLOUR FOR sale. F. O. & D. BROWN, corner Broadway and Wall-st.

FOR SALE—A FRONT AND REAR HOUSE in 4th-st., No. 8 Fourth-st., near Grand-st. SLIGHT & JAMES, No. 36 Broadway.

A HOUSE, 23 1-2 FEET WIDE, NEAR LEXINGTON-av.; for sale or rent on easy terms; price $11,000. S. P. GODDING, No. 95 Broadway.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

HUGH N. CAMP,
NO. 102 BROADWAY, CORNER PINE-ST.,
offers the following, among others, for sale:

FOR SALE:
Store, No. 1 State-st., opposite Battery.
Store, No. 46 Cortlandt-st., near Office.
Store, No. 10 West Broadway.
Factory, Nos. 441 Pearl and Water-sts.
Building and yard, corner of Thomas and Centre-sts.
Tenement property, 18th-st., near 1st-av. Every Tuesday, in January, May, August and November.

TO LEASE:
Offices, Nos. 68 and 69, Pine-st., Exchange.
Store, No. 6 Dey-st., near Broadway.
Store, No. 214 Centre-st., near Grand-st.
Store, corner 4th-av. and 30th-st., under "Dodworth's."
Basement, corner of Pearl and Beekman-sts.
Lot, 25x100, corner of Cherry and Clinton-sts., with barn.
An assortment of new and desirable properties on Broadway, Lexington-av., another one of the most desirable and [illegible] business properties on Broadway. Two fine stores near the United States Hotel.
Upper part, No. 111 Liberty-st.

FRANCIS TOMES,
REAL ESTATE BROKER AND AGENT FOR ESTATES,
NO. 102 BROADWAY, ONE DOOR FROM PINE-ST.
Private offices and late clerks in charge.
Estate entrusted to his care will be promptly rented.
Recommendations of the highest character given when required.

H. B. DREW & CO.
Have removed their
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From No. 176 to
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FOR SALE—ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF Lexington-av., between 40th and 41st-sts., a fine three-story brown-stone house, with one dining-room extension. The block was built by one of our best builders in the most substantial manner, is well arranged and in perfect order. It can be purchased with or without the expensive furniture at a very low figure.
E. E. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., and No. 8 East 17th-st.

FIFTH-AV.—A FIRST-CLASS BROWN-stone front house, 25 feet in front, on 64th-st., near Madison-av., will be sold, with or without furniture, or a tenant, as the owner is going abroad; built and finished in best style, with all modern improvements; the furniture has been put in at a price on the Avenue, during last year—less than half being required now. V. N. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

A FREE REGISTER, WITH FAC-similes of 2,100 HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS, for sale and to let, containing City map, &c., &c., free.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 11 Pine-st.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS, FRONTING on Grand Circle.—By order of executors the undersigned will sell at auction, on the ground, on the Grand Circle, Sunday, and will give the most desirable piece of land now offering in the market. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—BROWN-STONE HOUSE ON Lenox Hill, near Central Park; high stoop, three-story and basement; all improvements; gas fixtures; furnace; cost, $22,000. Inquire on premises, from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., No. 427 East 71st-st., between 6th and Lexington avs.

FIFTH-AV., AT THE EAST ENTRANCE TO CENTRAL PARK.—Fourteen lots, high ground, price low; also, on and adjoining 5th and 6th avs., large or small parcels; very desirable.
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FOR SALE, TO CLOSE TRUSTS, A FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE FRONT HOUSE, BROOKLYN.—Very desirable dwelling, No. 2 Columbia Heights, adjoining Midagh park; three stories and mansard; commands full view of the harbor; lot 50x100, with coal building on Furman-st.; in perfect order; thoroughly finished throughout; gas fixtures; furnace; hot and cold water; bath-room; fine stable; [illegible] Chas. H. Delany, Esq., 162 Nassau-st., or D. D. Lefferts, tenant, Pierpont Place, Brooklyn. Within five minutes' walk of depot.
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ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. B. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Henry P. McGown, Esq., executor of Andrew McGown, deceased:
SECOND-AVENUE.—Four lots, north-west corner of 3d-st. and 10th-st.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD-STREET.—Six lots, north side, 150 feet west of 1st-av.
THIRD-AVENUE.—Four lots, north-east corner of 3d-av. and 9th-st.
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NINTH-AVENUE.—Eight lots, situate on the west side of 9th-av., comprising the entire front between 52d and 53d sts.

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MARYLAND, Capt. J. B. PRICE	April 10, at 2½ P. M.
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—ROBERT P. GETTY vs. THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned (one of the property and effects of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, is prepared, pursuant to an order of this Court made in this action, to make a dividend or distributive payment of forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, payable on demand, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained as follows: First—Allowed debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States; second—Judgments actually obtained against such corporation, to the extent of the value of the real estate upon which they shall respectively be liens; and third—all other creditors of such corporation, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties. Such payment will be made at the office of the receiver, No. 176 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on demand, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., of each day.

RICHARD B. FRANKLIN, Receiver.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who may have claims against The Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York, N. Y., that they are required to present the same and to make legal proof thereof to THEODORE M. DAVIS, receiver, at the office of said bank, at the City of New-York.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, at his office, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon, of the 20th day of March, proximo, for the purchase of

FIVE HUNDRED ST. LOUIS CITY WATER BONDS,

issued by authority of an act of the Legislature of the City of St. Louis, approved March 11, 1872, which bonds are payable in gold coin, and are to be dated April 1, 1872, having twenty years to run, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, semi-annually coupons, payable on the first days of April and October respectively, in gold coin of the United States, in the City of New-York, where the principal is also made payable in gold coin.

The Water Revenue Bond Fund of the Water-works is pledged by law for the redemption of the bonds now offered, both principal and interest, at the same manner as the bonds heretofore issued under the acts approved March 11, 1869, and March 15, 1869.

Bids will be received for any number of the bonds in sums of $5,000 and upward, and the proposals will be publicly opened in the office of the Mayor, on the day and time named above.

The Mayor reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion, the bids received be not satisfactory.

"Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for St. Louis Water Bonds," and addressed to the Mayor.

The law authorizing the issue of the bonds can be seen on application at the Mayor's office.

Bids will be received for the bonds of the issue of the National Banks, or the currency of the United States.

The bonds will be delivered in the City of St. Louis, to the purchasers, when bids are accepted, upon the 1st day of April, 1872, upon payment of the bonds.

Five per cent. of the amount in money or certified bank check, will be required at the company each bid, to insure compliance with the same.

JOHN ENO MOORE, Mayor.

Attest: JOHN J. FITZWILLIAM, Register.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16, 1872.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals addressed to WILLIAM H. SWIFT, Alexander Ward, Samuel Campbell & Co.'s No. 1 Wall-st., New-York, or to the Trustees, care of R. S. Wetsch, Boston, will be received until noon on WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1872, for the sale of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the land grant of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1869. The proposals will be opened on the office of the Trustees, on WEDNESDAY, March 20, and the amount offered delivered.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
ALEXANDER WARD,
SAMUEL CAMPBELL, Trustees.
NATHANIEL THAYER,

NEW-YORK, March 8, 1872.

EUROPEAN EXPRESS COMPANY, (LIMITED),
NEW-YORK, March 15, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO STOCKHOLDERS of the Company, that a special meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 187 Broadway, on TUESDAY, March 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Directors in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the stockholders, as required by the laws of the State of New-York, thereto, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Executive Committee.

THOMAS MARCHANT, President.

The transfer books will be closed from the date of the issue of the notice, until the 26th, and will be opened on the morning of April 2.

WILLIAM GINTON, Secretary.

LIMAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 160 BROADWAY, CORNER JOHN-ST.

THE DECLARATION AND CHARTER of this Company having been filed in the Insurance Department, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock will be opened at No. 160 Broadway, corner John-st., on SATURDAY, March 23, 1872, and will remain open until finished.

EDWARD R. ARNOLD,
A. R. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioners.
ISAAC N. ST. JOHN,

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 127 EAST 23D-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on MONDAY, April 1, 1872, at noon, at Room 41 in the office of the Company, No. 127 East 23d-st., and closed at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed March 26, and be reopened April 2.

MARVIN E. WOOD,
Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1872.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, be paid on the 15th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, to the holders of the Stock of Co., at the City of New-York, and that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the consolidated certificates of this Company be paid on the same day at the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York.

The transfer books will be closed at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 16th of March next, and reopened on the morning of WEDNESDAY, the 17th of April next.

C. C. CLARKE, Treasurer.

CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY,
No. 21 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 11, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS DAY declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on the 15th of April next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th proximo.

J. RICHARDS, Secretary.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Trustees of the Company have the coupons of the Company due April 1, 1872, will be paid in gold and after that date at the Company's office, No. 10 Wall-st., New-York.

ADOR TRUMEN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.

THE INTEREST ON THE STOCK OF the Texas and California Railroad Company, will be paid on and after April 1, 1872, at the office of the Company, No. 10 Wall-st., after that date.

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THE PARADE IN THIS CITY.

Fine Day and an Enthusiastic Procession—Expressed Beliefs and Curious Shakers—The Gathering.

Yesterday the weather proved unusually auspicious for our Irish friends, who have of late years been forced to celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's tutelary saint until all the horrors of rain and wind in the streets. But fortune betrayed them on this occasion, and the skies were as lovely and as bright as the most devoted Hibernian could have desired. Light golden clouds wandered placidly over the blue vault, and only warm winds stirred with the silken folds of the numerous banners that floated from the house-tops. The streets were passably clean in the great thoroughfares through which the procession wended its way, though there were crossings at many side streets that proved considerable to have cost the contractors for street-cleaning many their money. As early as 10 o'clock the crowd began to gather in front of the City Hall, men and women decorated with green sprigs or ribbons or rails, patiently taking their seats on the marble steps and passing the long hours of waiting in cheerful discourse. These who listened to this conversation heard but little about Saint Patrick, although the day by common consent had been devoted to his honor. But it is a singular fact that, though St. Patrick is par excellence the saint of Ireland, he never became so interwoven with their national life as did the saints of other countries. St. James of Spain was the war cry of the Castilian cavalry that beat down the Crescent and planted the proud Abencerrages from their Moorish strongholds; St. Denis, of France, in the early pages of French history, was a word of rally among the hosts of Franks; St. George, of Merrie England, emblazoned his fair cross on the Saxon-Norman banner of that royal highest and proudest, where the fight was fiercest. But St. Patrick alone, of all the national saints, never inspired the embattled hosts of war. He was never invoked by Irish chieftains in the days when Irish chieftains existed, nor did the gallowglasses and kerns of Irish chieftains call upon their patron saint in the moment of battle. The Irish have ever considered him from a religious point of view. Although a people constantly engaged in fighting against their rulers, when they had them, and against their neighbors, when they were free, they never entertained thought of him with their strivings and their contentions. This may have been from the depth of their religious feelings, or it may have been because their warcry was that not of a people, nor of a family, nor of a confederation—it was the fierce shout of a race which this earliest of the Aryan emigrants preserved through cold and cyclic future. Even so Swegh was the warcry of the Aryans when first they attached animal to their own, and defended the lands of their forefathers from the nomadic hosts of Tur. It means: "Glory for the Aryan." There must have been a time when the Irish, who occupy now a position in the veriest rear of national life, were the most advanced and the most powerful among the Aryan nations. This was probably at a time far antecedent to the epoch of good St. Patrick, who preached the Gospel to the Druidic Irish some fifteen hundred years ago. But the palmy days of the ancient people must have been in the days of old Phenicia, when Erin itself was but a spouting fount in the ocean Eridon. Perhaps some hazy tradition of this same weak tradition, hardly understood, was the cause for the retention of a battle-cry whose significance had perished ages before.

At 1 o'clock, when the procession started from Eighteenth-street and Second-avenue, the windows of houses in both of the City and Jersey cities were as numerous as on past occasions. The lines of street-cars traversing Printing-house-square were blockaded by people in such numbers that when the unhappy drivers called upon the Police to clear a way, from ten to fifteen minutes elapsed before they could be freed from the dense phalanxes on every side. No sooner had they passed than the mob closed up again and blocked the tracks as firmly as ever. At last the car-people became weary of endeavors that seemed utterly futile, and halted on the track like whales embedded in ice floes. Then, when a faint sound of drums announced the coming of the long-expected procession, the activity and the anguish of the Police knew no bounds. Hurling themselves upon the people, they at last cleared a pathway for the approaching procession. The populace attempted no manner of passive resistance, hoping that the mere weight of numbers would be sufficient to maintain their ground. But being disappointed in this through the irresistible energy of the Police, the vast masses heaved backward and forward, then recoiled slowly upon a crowd of wagons loaded with spectators, who had taken their stand at the first sign of the fete. Two of them tipped over under the influence of the press, and the occupants were shot out helplessly into as many sacks of flour, luckily, however, without any accident. Having succeeded in clearing a passage, the Police kept it clear for the procession, which was forced to halt opposite the new building in Broadway, in consequence of the Mayor and Common Council not being at their posts to review the parade. At this moment there could hardly have been fewer than 20,000 people jammed together. It was noticeable that there was much less green visible than on former occasions, and that the prevailing tint was yellow, and next to that red. Of course there were many ladies who had green veils, or green ribbons, or green sashes, and many of their escorts had green scarf, but among the twenty-fifth present these colors were lost entirely, or at the most only faintly visible. It was fifteen minutes before his Honor the Mayor was ready to resume the procession patiently waiting his leisure. At length he appeared, and the Grand Marshal dashed along the line waving his hand for the head of the column to advance.

SUITE OF ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET.

The Knights of St. Patrick celebrated the evening by their annual banquet at Delmonico's. The raised platform had been considerably lengthened for the occasion, and the floor tables were closely arranged. In spite of these precautions there were not a few guests who, arriving late, found it difficult to get a seat. Altogether there must have been 200 persons present.

The eighty-eighth anniversary dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick was celebrated last evening at the Brunswick House, Mr. Jos. Donohue presiding. Among the company were Mayor Hall, John Fox, Judge Beekman and Messrs. Bailey, Daly, Gordon and others. After dessert the entertainment was graced by the presence of a number of ladies.

The Day in Brooklyn.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day passed off in Brooklyn in a quiet and orderly manner, notwithstanding its general observance. The public buildings were all decorated with buntings in the most showy style, as were also the shades; many of the liquor-stores along the route announced for the procession, and the Academy of Music, where the St. Patrick's Society were to dine in the evening. The preparations for the procession were made on the largest scale by the civic societies designing to participate, and every available banner was hunted up for the occasion by the committees.

The St. Patrick Society of Brooklyn partook of an elegant dinner last evening, in the Assembly room of the Academy of Music, which was handsomely decorated with flags and banners for the occasion. James Carroll, Esq., of the Board of Excise, presided.

Festivities on Staten Island.

In Staten Island the procession consisted of several religious and military societies, numbering altogether about 2,000. The line of march was from Tompkinsville to the Shore Road, to New-York avenue, to Fort Wadsworth, to Staples-ton Park, where James Kilpatrick delivered an address. In the evening the Knights of St. Patrick gave a banquet and ball at the Pavilion Hotel, New-Brighton.

The Day in New-Jersey—Treatise in Jersey City and Newark.

Early yesterday morning the Hibernian societies of Jersey City turned out, turned up, and commenced the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Five societies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, besides a dozen or more Temperance societies, were in the line, and marched through the streets several thousand strong. With five or three exceptions, the parade, which was one of the largest that has ever been witnessed in Jersey City, passed off quietly. During a halt on Montgomery-street, a Mr. Theodore Smith attempted to pass through the gap that had been left open in the line for the passage of pedestrians, houses of persons had been thrown through, but one drunken Hibernian who was held to have had a quite amateur Saint which he wanted an opportunity to satisfy, seized the latter and ordered him back. Mr. Smith attempted to force his way through, and was restrained by the Hibernian, who was soon reinforced by five or six of his comrades. The unfortunate gentleman fared badly among the male pseudo saints. He appears to have joined the fray without taking the peace of the row. Other rows in which the Hibernians were involved, however, did not attract the notice of the Police, and attempts to restore order. Sometimes, the superior force of the Irish Brigade, one of the Hibernian societies, in passing Patrick Dolan, a tailor, who was at work in his shop, with his staff. But for the timely interposition of Patrick Joyce, one of the Committee, the tailor would doubtless have fared badly; as it was he escaped with his coat torn, and his head broken by a gash made by the sword of one of the Irishmen. The new will worked by the aid of long sections of one of the corporation sections and by the street of Dolan, who was locked up for examination.

At the corner of Newark-avenue and Grove-street, one of the Marshals leading a man trying to cross the line, spurred his horse upon the fellow, knocking him down and slightly injuring him.

At noon the parade commenced at Newark, all the Hibernian societies participating. The procession was welcomed with a salute of seventeen guns at Waldron-place, and was reviewed by Mayor Secor at the City Hall. While the procession was passing the corner of Market and Broad streets, the driver of car No. 24 of the Orange horse-car line, seeing a wide gap in the line, attempted to drive his car through. The Hibernians broke ranks instantly, seized his horses and fell upon the driver and beat him to unconsciousness. The man, whose name was Moses Miller, was covered with blood and his clothing torn to fragments when he fell into the arms of Officer Wyman, who took him away. About 2,000 persons gathered around, threats were made, pistols drawn, and there was every prospect of a riot, when a squad of Police appeared and restored order. No arrests were made. Miller, although severely hurt, is not in a dangerous condition.

In Ireland—A Demonstration in Cork—The Prince of Wales' Thanksgiving and Amnesty.

DUBLIN, March 18.—The celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Cork, yesterday, was one of unusual proportions. A mass-meeting was held in the City Park, at which it is estimated nearly 15,000 persons were present. Mr. Rorkyne presided, and on taking the chair made a powerful speech. He said the most despotic Government in Europe would not have allowed such an occasion as the Royal Thanksgiving to pass without signalizing it by an amnesty to political prisoners. The Queen of England should remember that her dynasty owed its existence to the greatest perjurer of modern times—the Duke of Marlborough. Providence seemed to interpose, to remind her of that, for in the same carriage with the Queen, John O'Donnon presented his pistol and petition; and a lady of the honor who was a descendant of the Churchills, England had never granted anything from motives of justice; concessions had always been wrung from her through fear. The speaker's bold denunciations were received with frequent and prolonged cheering. The various speakers were cheered to and from the Park with flags and bands of music. Although there was much excitement, no disorder occurred, and the Police force, which had been largely increased for the day, found no occasion to interfere.

THE NEWARK M. E. CONFERENCE

Close of the Session—Appointments for the New.

The Newark M. E. Conference adjourned yesterday, to meet at Port Jervis, in March next. The session was brief and consisted principally of resolutions thanking the people of Hackettstown for their hospitality. At its close in the afternoon the following appointments of ministers for the ensuing year were made:

NEWARK DISTRICT.—A. L. Brick, Presiding Elder. Newark—Halsey street, B. Vanhorn; Franklin-street, J. R. Daniels; Clinton-street, G. F. Dickinson; Union-street, J. W. Lewis; Central Church, to be supplied; Eighth-avenue, S. H. Opdyke; St. Paul's, C. H. Pratt; Trinity, J. I. Bonnell; South Market-street, J. Faull; St. Luke's, S. Van Benscoten; East Newark, J. K. Hayes; Roseville, J. R. Adams; Centenary, R. S. Newman; Bloomfield, F. Lummis; St. John's, E. Stevens; Irvington, W. J. Gill; Middleville and Millburne to be supplied; Springfield, J. E. Hancock. Orange—First Church, William Day; Calvary, C. S. Brown; South Orange, supplied by F. A. Morrison; Maplewood, J. B. Faulks; Madison, T. H. Landon; Green Village, Joseph W. Dalley; Chatham, supplied by J. P. Blake; Summit, W. W. Voorhees; Springfield, supplied by J. Whipple; Rahway, W. H. Boyd; Livingston, supplied by J. W. Blattenberger; Boonton, J. M. Tuttle; Whitehall, supplied by J. G. Johnson; Denville and Rockaway Valley, S. D. Decker; Riverside, J. M. Harris; Clinton and Pine Brook, E. P. Crane; Verona, J. S. Gilbert; Little Falls and The Notch, J. Thomas; Bloomfield, H. Spellmeyer; Montclair, J. Ayres; Belleville, J. D. Blake; Franklin, A. H. Brown; Watessing, supplied by W. T. Bullson.

Chas. E. Little, agent for the Collegiate Institute, member of the Centenary Quarterly Conference, Newark.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT, R. L. DASHIELL, Presiding Elder.—Jersey City—Trinity, D. W. Barlow; St. Paul's, C. Larew; Hedding, R. S. Yard; Centenary, E. W. Burr; Emory, J. A. Robinson; Lafayette, A. H. Tuttle. Simpson, Edward Lockwood; Bergen, Bergen Square Chapel, J. S. Porter; West End, C. H. Barbes; James Church, T. Hall; Waverley, supplied by Henry Backus; West End-avenue, H. M. Simpson; Greenville, E. Clement; Communipaw, to be supplied; Bayonne, W. S. Hoagland; Hoboken, W. Tunison; Hackensack—Warren-street, Alexander Craig; Asbury, J. P. Macaulay; Arcola, to be supplied; Hutherford, Parx, S. F. Hammond; Rutherford, G. H. Whitney; Clifton, supplied by T. Bilghs; Paterson—Cross-street, D. R. Lowerie; Prospect-street, T. E. Gordon; Market-street, L. R. Dunn; Paterson-avenue, S. D. Jones; Grace Church, O. S. Coit; Bloomingdale, M. C. Bird; New-Prospect, S. Parsons; Godwinville, to be supplied; Campgaw, to be supplied; Suffern and Wesley Chapel, J. B. Howard; Monsey and Saddle River, W. H. Dickerson; Chestnut Ridge, to be supplied; Spring Valley, supplied; Middletown, T. H. Jacobus; New City, P. G. Ruckman; Stony Point, A. S. Compton; Caldwell, to be supplied; Haverstraw, T. E. Smith; West Haverstraw, S. Kirkland; Haverstraw Lake, W. Stout; Nyack, S. B. Rooney; Piermont and Palisades, J. W. Cole; one to be supplied; Alpine, W. S. Galloway; Englewood, J. Coyle; Bulls Ferry, to be supplied; Fort Lee, supplied by Benjamin Jennings. Secretary, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference; J. A. Monroe, Principal of Paxsaic Collegiate Institute, member of the Paxsaic Quarterly Conference.

BRANCH DISTRICT, J. M. CAMPBELL, Presiding Elder—Elizabeth—Elizabeth-avenue, E. S. Arnold; Fulton-street, G. Wisner; St. Paul's and Roselle, J. W. Fitzgerald; Cranford, J. W. Marshall; Westfield, J. J. Reed; Rahway—First Church, J. Dale; Cranbrydale; Second Church, B. O. Parvin; Woodbridge, H. Johns; Perth Amboy, S. W. Hilliard; New-Brunswick, George and Union Villages, E. M. Palmer; Scotch Plains, to be supplied; Plainfield, J. R. Bryan; Milltown, Horeb, D. B. F. Randolph; Bound Brook, E. L. King; Dunellen, J. A. Kingsbury; New-Dover, to be supplied; Metuchin, supplied by J. H. Manaton; Somerville, J. Wilson; Port Orange, J. P. Bellows; Milstone, supplied by E. Wilson; Mt. Zion, E. Green; Sergeantsville, G. T. Jackson; Kingwood, B. S. Jamieson; Flemington, G. R. Wilsnap; Washington, Allerton and Centerville, J. Dennis; Asbury, J. Van Buren; Staten Island—St. Paul's, D. Walters; Bethel, J. W. Van Cleef; Woodrow, E. M. Griffith; Asbury, H. J. Hayter; Summerfield, E. Harcourt; Grace Church, Abraham John Palmer; Trinity, J. L. Hurlbut; Kingsley, J. Corson.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—M. B. Ellison, Presiding Elder—Morristown, J. K. Burr; Rockaway, J. W. Young; Dover, T. Walters; Walnut Grove and Mt. Hope, J. Wilson; Port Oram, J. P. Bellows; Mt. Hope, J. Mead; Succasunna, J. H. Bunting; Flanders and Drakestown, T. Rawlings; Hackettstown, J. M. Freeman; Vienna and Jones Chapel, S. K. Dodtlitz; Butzville, J. A. Wentworth; Belvidere, J. K. Russell; Anderson and Mount Lebanon, R. Thomas; Washington, J. H. Daly; Broadway, A. R. Shaw; Belvidere, B. Kelly; Harmony, supplied by M. T. Warren; Phillipsburg, W. W. Searles; Bloomsbury and Pittsville, W. C. Nelson; Frenchtown, C. Clark, Jr.; Milford, W. H. Rush; Bethlehem, J. P. Foss; Quakertown, P. D. Day; Richland, J. Jones; Rockton, R. Chubbuck; Union and Pattenburg, T. J. Campfield; Clinton, S. Taylor; High Bridge, J. H. Hartpence; Cokesbury, A. H. Bolles; Mechanicsville, S. P. Lacey; Peapack, W. E. Haggerty; Basking Ridge, C. S. Wood; Somerville, supplied by T. Burgess; Bridgewater, J. Randolph; Mt. Zion, supplied by F. A. Morrison; Mt. Pleasant, supplied by J. Whipple; Rockaway, J. Dodtlitz; Stanhope, W. D. Wilson; Hardtown, to be supplied; Stanhope, S. H. Timbrel.

J. G. Chadwick, transferred to the Kentucky Conference; J. R. Baldwin, awaiting appointment as missionary to China.

Heavy Weather off the Coast.

Sea-captains who have made port during the past few days unite in reporting terrific gales and hurricanes off the coast. The schooner *Leading Star*, of St. John, New-Brunswick, experienced heavy gales and was much damaged, the waves clearing away her deck-load and injuring her rigging. The ship *Antiochus*, of Liverpool, lost her boats, and had her bulwarks demolished by the heavy seas, and was driven by the fury of the gale 300 miles out of her course. The bark *Thomas Dallett* was dismasted, all her boats, sails and provisions washed away. The crew were rescued by the brig *Magpie*. Capt. TAYLOR, of the steam-ship *Devonia* thus describes a storm he encountered off Cape Ann: "In the squalls the water was actually torn up in sheets and hove in the air, rain pouring in torrents; the mackerels enveloped in clouds, lightning fairly blinding and the thunder cracking as if were sending the masts, deadening all on board; saw in the coaster on near the line have heard such close proximity to the lightning." The steamer *Jedo*, of Glasgow, arrived yesterday, and reports having experienced a succession of heavy gales. On the 8th of February the wind blew a hurricane. The rudder was carried away, three boats were lost, and the deck-load of deals was injured. On the 21st she encountered a fearful hurricane, and was thrown by her to Halifax, where her injuries were repaired.

FIRE HALL TRIAL.

Further Subject Discussed—The Adjournment of the Trial—A New Jury.

The death of Matthew Clark, the principal juror in the case of Mayor Hall, having led to certain unexpected complications, Judge Shea, on Friday last, announced that some of the counsel desired until today, in all to admit the adjournment so soon to hold the trial over to further consider the term in order to go on with the trial of the Mayor, or whether it would be necessary to close up the trial in consequence of the death of the juror.

The attendance at the Court yesterday was very slim, it being generally understood that the trial would not go on, and that the day would be principally occupied by mere dry matters of counsel. The Mayor, with the counsel for prosecution and defense, were in attendance at the hour set down for the opening of the Court. The jury were also present. The chair of the dead juror was appropriately draped.

Judge Daly, before commencing any other business, announced that he had carefully considered the question of his right to extend the term of his Court, and had consulted all the authorities he could find on the subject. He recalled his inquiry before entertained in the following opinion:

Under the charter of 1770 the Court was authorized to hold "four Courts of General Sessions" every year, one every three months, or, as it was then called, "quarter sessions," each quarter, or term, not exceeding four days. In 1797 the terms of each Quarter Sessions was extended to one week. In 1798 the Legislature authorized the Court to hold "special Sessions" every second month. In 1818 they were increased to twelve, one to be held every month, and in 1821 it was ordered to be held every week, and in 1827 it was decreased to three terms in the year, it was provided by statute that "when a trial shall have been commenced, and the same shall not be concluded before the end of any term of the Court, the Court shall, it shall be lawful for the Court to continue in session until the conclusion of the trial, and to proceed to judgment, if the Court shall deem it necessary, where a conviction has been had, to adjourn the Court to a day certain, and then the Court shall deem it expedient, it may direct the drawing of an additional number of jurors not exceeding double the number then authorized by law." Under this last clause the Court of Sessions was empowered to hold at the opening term a double session of the Court for the trial of causes therein. In 1853 the Court was empowered to extend any of its terms, and to adjourn any term of the Court, within its discretion, the word "Courts" here used evidently referring to the double session or terms, provided for in the preceding act. The statutes regulating the Court of Sessions, or the sitting, at uncertain time and place, of two or more Justices, in Court, one being of the quorum (that is one without whom the others could not proceed) upon their commissions, by virtue of a special commission, ceased with the abolition of their office. The regular sitting was, in every county, once in three months, or as it was called, the Quarter Sessions. But the Court might be convened at other times, and for the trial of any offense which is furnished by the revised act of 1845—a trial continued to the last day of the term and then unfinished, the time spent in which would be wholly lost if the term could not be extended, a remedy which the Legislature, in the exercise of its discretionary power was given to the Court to extend a term. This was no novelty for long before, in England, by the statutes of 2 George IV, and 1 Will. Iv., the Sessions were extended to four days, and the time and place of holding it, and the limits of each session or term, were fixed by law, and its organization, powers and practice, were not left, as now, governed by the rule of Common Law, but as they have been changed or modified by statutes. By the common law the sessions have to be held successively, that is, one session or term could not be extended over into another. This was declared to be the law in Thurston vs. Stalford, section 377. The language of the Court in that case being "an adjourned session commences in point of time where the last left off." King vs. Gricg, a case referred to in 18 Vesey's Abridgment, 84, a judgment was set aside as void made at a term so adjourned. Nor could two sessions be held at the same time, or one be held at the same time; at least, the right to do so is questioned by Dalton, upon the ground that it would be making two Courts when the law has authorized but one. To remedy this difficulty the Legislature passed an act, approved, first authorizing the Court to continue its session where a cause was commenced and not concluded before the expiration of the term, by which the session may be continued over the ensuing term of the Court, and, second, authorizing the adjournment of the trial; second, authorizing two Courts, or a double session, to be held at the same time; and third, empowering the Court to extend any term of the Court, and to adjourn any term of the Courts within its discretion. There is no limitation here as to the time of the extension. Each Court or double term may make any adjournment within its discretion, and the Court of Sessions may be adjourned from one term to another, or from one term to any other term. The power was given in the act of 1851, where a trial was commenced and not concluded, to continue the session over and into the next term, and the Court of Sessions, in 1853, empowered the Court to extend its terms and to make adjournments in its discretion in broad enough to allow it to adjourn and extend a term over and into the following term. Nor do I think the power exhausted by the act of 1853, authorizing the Court to adjourn any term, as a tournament or supersedeas. If any doubt existed as this head, it has been set at rest by the statute passed this year, declaring that the previous law shall be construed as conferring the power to apply and authorize successive adjournments of said terms. Act of Jan. 27, 1872. These are all remedial statutes. A remedial statute is one passed to remedy some existing defect or mischief. Such it has been universally held that a remedial statute is to be liberally construed, and that everything is to be done in the advancement of the remedy that can be given consistently with any construction which will let in the mischief or defect. A remedial statute says the Court in WOLCOTT vs. FOND, 10 Connecticut Reports, 207, which has for its end a beneficial public object, a large construction is to be given, which will let in the remedy, and prevent the evil from being done. In fact, it was provided by statute that where a trial shall have been commenced, and the same shall not be concluded before the end of the term of the Court, it shall be lawful for the Court to continue in session until the conclusion of the trial, and to proceed to judgment, if the Court shall deem it necessary, where a conviction has been had. 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